

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of ) Docket No: 17-CONS-3425-CMSC  
License Renewal Application to Northstar )  
Investments, Inc. ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
)  
) License No.: 30601

**ORDER RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND APPROVING  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On December 14, 2016, Commission Staff (Staff) sent Northstar Investments, Inc. (Operator) a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application. Operator timely requested an evidentiary hearing in this matter.<sup>1</sup>
2. On January 10, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference* (Order), scheduling a Prehearing Conference for January 26, 2017.<sup>2</sup>
3. On January 25, 2017, Operator filed a Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery.
4. On January 25, 2017, Operator also obtained legal counsel in this matter,<sup>3</sup> moved to extend the Prehearing Conference<sup>4</sup> and moved to withdraw and remove from

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<sup>1</sup> Request for Hearing (Dec. 19, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> Order, Ordering Clause B (Jan. 10, 2017).

<sup>3</sup> Entry of Appearance of Joseph A. Schremmer (Jan. 25, 2017).

consideration its previous Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery.<sup>5</sup> Staff did not oppose either of Operator's Motions.<sup>6</sup>

5. The Commission agrees with Operator's unopposed Motion to Extend the Prehearing Conference and reschedules the Prehearing Conference in this docket for February 17, 2017.

6. The Commission also finds that Operator's Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery fails to request any specific extension of time, and thus, the Commission grants Operator's Motion to Withdraw Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The Prehearing Conference in this docket is rescheduled for Friday, **February 17, 2017**, at 9:00 a.m. by telephone. The conference information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. Operator's Motion to Withdraw Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery is granted.

C. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>7</sup>

D. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Motion to Extend Prehearing Conference (Jan. 25, 2017).

<sup>5</sup> Motion to Withdraw Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery (Jan. 25, 2017).

<sup>6</sup> See Motion to Extend Prehearing Conference, p. 1, and Motion to Withdraw Motion Requesting an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery, p. 1.

<sup>7</sup> K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.


<sup>8</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

E. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: FEB 02 2017

  
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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 2/3/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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