#### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht Dwight D. Keen In the matter of the failure of Viva International, ) Docket No: 20-CONS-3182-CPEN Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-603 at the Wright Lease in Linn County, CONSERVATION DIVISION Kansas. License No: 5556 In the matter of the failure of Viva International, Docket No: 20-CONS-3255-CPEN Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.S.A. 55-164 and K.A.R. 82-3-120 at the Campbell, Carlson, ) CONSERVATION DIVISION and Gillian Simpson leases in Wilson and ) License No: 5556 Sedgwick County, Kansas. )

# PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. Operator has requested hearings on the penalty orders issued in the captioned dockets.

These matters have been consolidated for hearing on a common record.<sup>1</sup>

2. At a May 28, 2020, prehearing conference, counsel for all parties consented to the electronic service of all documents<sup>2</sup> and orders.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the Prehearing Officer directs that service of all documents and orders upon counsel may be made by email. To the extent practicable, any electronically served document or order shall be attached to the email and served in pdf format. Service of orders is complete upon transmission.<sup>4</sup> Parties are encouraged to make sure large pdf files do not result in delivery failure and to work together to resolve any email-based service issues.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Prehearing Officer Order Consolidating Dockets (Jun. 4, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See K.S.A. 77-519; Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Service, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See K.S.A. 77-531.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See K.S.A. 77-531(b).

- 3. As of this date, these are the email addresses, for the parties and prehearing officer:
  - a. Operator: Steven D. Gough, sgough@withersgough.com;
  - b. Commission Staff: Kelcey Marsh, k.marsh@kcc.ks.gov; and
  - c. Prehearing Officer: Jonathan R. Myers, j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.
- 4. The Commission shall continue to serve Operator itself copies of all orders via mail.

5. The Prehearing Officer notes that filing of documents with the Commission must still be done either through the Commission's "e-filing express" system, or by mail or hand delivery to the Commission.<sup>5</sup> The Prehearing Officer orders that if a document is filed by mail or hand delivery, only the original copy must be supplied.<sup>6</sup> The Commission, however, strongly encourages parties to file through the "e-filing express" system.<sup>7</sup>

# BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 4, 2020

Is Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers Prehearing Officer

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Filing, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See id., ¶ 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Id., ¶ 4.

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

#### 20-CONS-3182-CPEN and 20-CONS-3255

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

first class mail and electronic service on  $\frac{06/04/2020}{06/04/2020}$ 

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