

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

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

In the Matter of the application of Norstar ) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3403-CVAC  
Petroleum Inc., for authorization to impose a )  
Vacuum on its Hume Bros Lease located in ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
The NW/4 of Section 34, Township 29 South, )  
Range 41 West, Stanton County, Kansas. ) License No.: 31652  
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**MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Norstar Petroleum, Inc. (“Norstar”) moves for an Order modifying the procedural schedule adopted by the Kansas Corporation Commission (the “Commission”) in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, Norstar states as follows:

1. On August 1, 2017, the Commission entered an Order Granting Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned docket (the “Procedural Order”). In that Procedural Order, the deadline for Norstar to file its Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony in this docket was set for October 6, 2017 and an evidentiary hearing was scheduled on October 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

2. After review of the Pre-Filed Testimony of White Exploration, Inc., that was filed on September 22, 2017, and the Pre-Filed Testimony filed by Staff on September 27, 2017 Norstar has concluded it will need more time to assemble and review information in order to file its Rebuttal Testimony and will further need to reschedule the hearing date.

3. Norstar seeks to extend the deadline for Norstar to file its Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony in this docket until November 16, 2017. Norstar has no objection to allowing staggered filing dates for filing sur-rebuttal as follows: White Exploration—December 1, 2017; and Staff—

December 8, 2017. Norstar requests that the evidentiary hearing be scheduled on December 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

4. All of the other remaining deadlines in this docket do not need to be modified and should remain in place.

5. Counsel for Norstar has consulted with counsel for White Exploration and with counsel for Commission Staff with regard to the extension of time requested herein, and counsel for those other parties have stated that they are in agreement with the modification to the Procedural Order requested herein.

6. The extension of time requested herein was necessitated by additional information requested by White Exploration and Staff in their Pre-Filed Testimony that was recently filed. This request for extension of time is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Norstar requests that the Commission enter an order granting this Motion and modifying the Procedural Order as requested herein, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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