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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Ward Loyd
Thomas E. Wright

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause on) Docket No. 12-CONS-152-CSHO
the Commission's own Motion issued to)
Osborn Energy, L.L.C. and Central States) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Energy LLC., with regard to responsibility)
under K.S.A. 55-179 for plugging the Adams) License No. 32294 (expired)
Lease in Section 12, Township 15 South,) 34570
Range 24 East, Johnson County, Kansas)

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

Central States Energy, L.L.C. ("CSE"), by and through its attorney of record, Jacqueline M. Sexton of Foland, Wickens, Eisfelder, Roper & Hofer, P.C., respectfully moves the State Corporation Commission of Kansas ("Commission" or "KCC") to continue the hearing currently set for March 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to the May docket. In support of its motion, CSE states as follows:

1. Counsel for CSE was retained on March 2, 2012. Counsel for CSE is not available for the hearing on March 2, 2012 due to a scheduling conflict. Additionally, counsel for CSE needs additional time to meet with its client and prepare for the hearing in this matter, including the preparation and submission of pre-filed testimony.

2. On March 2, 2012, counsel for CSE spoke with John McCannon, litigation counsel for KCC. Counsel for CSE requested that Mr. McCannon agree to continue the hearing currently scheduled for March 15, 2012 to the April docket.

3. Mr. McCannon informed counsel for CSE that he would agree to continue the hearing, but stated that he was not available for a hearing in April. Mr. McCannon stated that in light of his unavailability in April, he would agree to continue the hearing to the May docket.

4. No prior continuances have been requested by CSE.

5. This request for a continuance is not sought to cause prejudice to any party or to cause the undue delay of the hearing in this matter, but is necessary due to a scheduling conflict and to permit newly-retained counsel to meet with its client and prepare for the hearing.

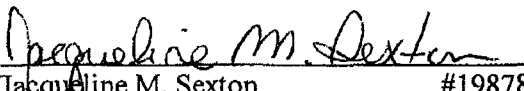
6. In light of the foregoing, CSE respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing currently set for March 15, 2012 to the May docket.

7. A proposed form of Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Central States Energy, LLC prays that the State Corporation Commission of Kansas continue the hearing currently set for March 15, 2012 to the May docket.

Respectfully submitted,

**FOLAND, WICKENS, EISFELDER,
ROPER & HOFER, P.C.**


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 6th day of March, 2012, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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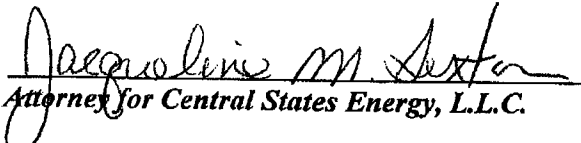

Attorney for Central States Energy, L.L.C.

Exhibit A

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ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the State Corporation Commission of Kansas on Central States Energy, LLC's Motion for Continuance of Hearing, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled for March 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. is continued to May _____, 2012, at _____ [a.m.] [p.m.].

DATED: _____

COMMISSIONER