

**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 Application of Pantera) Docket No: 20-CONS-3110-CEXC
Energy Company for an Exception to the 10-)
Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
its Stirrup Unit 19-2 Well Located in the SE/4)
of Section 34, Township 32 South, Range 40) License No: 35681
West, Morton County, Kansas.)

In the Matter of the Application of Pantera) Docket No: 20-CONS-3157-CEXC
Energy Company for an Exception to the 10-)
Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
its Koenig A 4 Well Located in the SE/4 of)
Section 4, Township 29 South, Range 34 West,) License No: 35681
Haskell County, Kansas.)

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS,
DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER,
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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

1. On October 11, 2019, Pantera Energy Company (Operator) filed an Application in Docket 20-CONS-3110-CEXC, requesting approval of an exception to the 10-year time limitation for temporary abandonment under K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Stirrup Unit #19-2 well.
2. On November 22, 2019, Operator filed an Application in Docket 20-CONS-3157-CEXC, requesting approval of an exception to the 10-year time limitation for temporary abandonment under K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Koenig A #4 well.

3. On February 18, 2020, Commission Staff filed motions in both dockets, stating that Staff does not recommend approval of the applications at this time, and requesting the assignment of a prehearing officer in anticipation of an evidentiary hearing.

4. Under K.A.R. 82-1-224, the Commission may consolidate two or more dockets for hearing on a common record if the Commission deems it to be in the public interest. The Commission deems it in the public interest, as a matter of judicial efficiency, to consolidate Dockets 20-CONS-3110-CEXC and 20-CONS-3157-CEXC.

5. The Commission finds a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b),¹ and a Prehearing Conference should be scheduled.

6. Although a Prehearing Officer is designated, parties are still required to file pleadings with the Commission, and filings shall be made with the Commission's Docket Room before 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service. Any electronic service received after the deadline set forth in the procedural schedule, or any filing made after 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service, shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out-of-Time.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The captioned dockets are consolidated. Each subsequent filing submitted for either of these consolidated dockets shall carry the caption of both dockets, and shall be filed only in Docket 20-CONS-3110-CEXC, which shall serve as the primary docket. Commission employees shall then populate the filing in Docket 20-CONS-3157-CEXC.

B. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202-1513, telephone number (316) 337-6245, email address j.myers@kcc.ks.gov. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity. **The Commission directs**

¹ See also K.S.A. 77-551(c).

electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Prehearing Officer and mailed service of all filings to be directed to the Prehearing Officer's attention.

C. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 3902542751.

D. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

E. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA.²

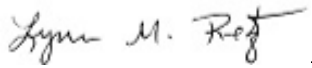
F. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.³

G. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Kelcey Marsh, Litigation Counsel, telephone number (316) 337-6200, k.marsh@kcc.ks.gov.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Duffy, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 02/25/2020



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 02/25/2020

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² K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

³ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

20-CONS-3110-CEXC AND 20-CONS-3157-CEXC

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 02/25/2020.

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