

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

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

In the matter of an Order to Show Cause) Docket No. 18-CONS-3102-CSHO
issued to Midwest Energy, a General)
Partnership (“Operator”) regarding) CONSERVATION DIVISION
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for)
unplugged wells on an expired license.) License No. 8835

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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. On October 24, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference* (Show Cause Order), scheduling a Prehearing Conference for November 14, 2017.¹

2. On November 14, 2017, the parties held a Prehearing Conference and agreed to continue the proceeding another 60 days to allow Staff and the Operator to conduct initial discussions regarding this matter.

3. Thus, the Prehearing Officer finds the Prehearing Conference shall be continued to **January 16, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for **Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

¹ Show Cause Order, Ordering Clause C (Oct. 24, 2017).

B. 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 KAPA.²

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

D. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁴

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

Dated: November 15, 2017

/s/ *Michael J. Duenes*

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

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

⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/15/17, 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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