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

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In the Matter of the Notice of Denial o License Renewal Application to Jones Ga	
Corporation.	) CONSERVATION DIVISION
· .	) ) License No. 32654

### **ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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 makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On May 24, 2017, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) issued a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application to Jones Gas Corporation (Operator), stating that the Operator appears to be associated with entities not in compliance with Commission statutes, regulations, and orders.

2. On August 24, 2017, a Prehearing Conference was held where the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Staff's Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: September 21, 2017
Operator's Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: September 28, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: October 5, 2017
Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	October 19, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

3. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony may result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, the Commission may limit the parties' direct and rebuttal testimony to the pre-filed testimony.

4. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by October 5, 2017.

5. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

6. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>1</sup>

# THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 2 is adopted.

B. The parties have fifteen (15) days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.<sup>2</sup>

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

### BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: AUG 2 9 2017

Lýnn M. Retz Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); see K.S.A. 66-118b.

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on <u>8/29/17</u>, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically and via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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