# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:  Shari Fe  Jay Scot  Pat Appl					
In the Matter of the Application o Kansas, Inc., to authorize the injection		)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-429-CUIC		
saltwater into the Squirrel Formation at the Orser #B2 (23) well located in Section 8,		)	CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Township 18 South, Range 21 East	st, Franklin	)	License No.: 33741		
County, Kansas.		)			
In the Matter of the Application o Kansas, Inc., to authorize the injection	-	)	Docket No.: 15-CONS-430-CUIC		
saltwater into the Squirrel Formation at the		)	CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Roseberry Lease located in Section	-	)			
Township 18 South, Range 21 East, Franklin		)	License No.: 33741		
County Kansas		)			

## **DEFAULT ORDER**

The above-captioned matters come before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

### I. JURISDICTION

1. K.S.A. 77-520 provides that if a party fails to attend any stage of an adjudicative proceeding, the agency may issue a default order with a statement of the grounds. The party has seven days to file a written motion to vacate, stating the grounds relied upon.

#### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

2. On September 17, 2014, Enerjex Kansas filed applications to increase the authorized injection pressures and rates at the wells described in the captions of this order. On September 26, 2014, Terry & Alana Groshong filed an objection to the applications.

- 3. On November 25, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference for each docket. The Prehearing Conference for both dockets was scheduled for December 16, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. The Orders stated in underlined text that failure to attend the Prehearing Conference shall result in the party being held in default pursuant to the KAPA (the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act).
- 4. On December 16, 2014, the Prehearing Conference was held. Counsel for Applicant and Counsel for Staff were in attendance, but Terry & Alana Groshong failed to attend. Applicant verbally moved for a default order. Staff voiced support for the motion.

#### III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. Terry & Alana Groshong's failure to attend the Prehearing Conference constituted default under the KAPA. Applicant's motion for a default order should be granted.

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Applicant's motion for a default order is granted for both dockets.
- B. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(b), Terry & Alana Groshong may file a written motion requesting that this Default Order be vacated and stating the grounds relied upon, within seven calendar days after service of this Order, with three additional days added to account for service by mail.
- C. If this Default Order becomes effective, then any party affected may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order. If service of this Order is by mail, three days are added to the deadline. The petition for reconsideration shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-606, K.S.A. 66-118b, and K.S.A. 77-529(a), reconsideration is prerequisite for judicial review of this Order.

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated:	DEC 2 3 2014	
		Thomas A. Day Acting Executive Director

Mailed Date: 12 24 14

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CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL COPY IS ON FILE WITH The State Corporation Commission

DEC. 2 3 2014

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on	12/24/14	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be served vi-	a United States mail	, with the postage prepaid and properly
addressed to the following:		

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