

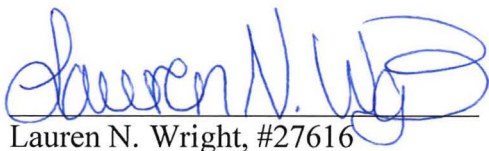
6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(a), “[i]f a party fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding, the presiding officer may serve upon all parties written notice of a proposed default order, including a statement of the

grounds.” Staff believes Operator was properly noticed and afforded an opportunity to attend and participate in the February 08, 2018, prehearing conference, but failed to do so. Therefore, Staff requests that a default order be issued against Operator.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue a default order against Operator for failure to appear and participate, and for any further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

To the extent this Motion for Default against Operator is granted, Staff would like to withdraw the portion of its February 5th motion “to require Operator’s attorney to enter appearance to avoid default,” as it would then be moot. However, Staff would still request a ruling on the portion of its February 5th motion to eliminate the confidential designation.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERIFICATION**

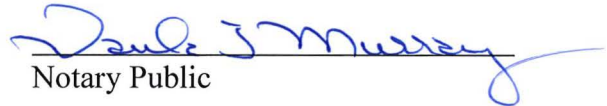
STATE OF KANSAS                     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK            )

Lauren N. Wright, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

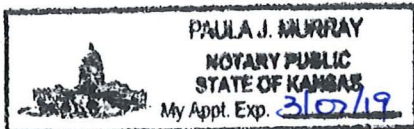


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of Feb, 2018.

  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 2/07/19



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 2/15/18, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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