

**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. 17-CONS-3153-CSHO
issued to Fred L. Bellmyer ("Operator"))
regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-) CONSERVATION DIVISION
179 for unplugged wells on an expired)
license.) License No.: 30744

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 January 19, 2017, the Commission designated a Prehearing Officer to address any scheduling or procedural matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-517(b).
2. On February 9, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference in this matter, the Parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference until **Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.**

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Conference shall be continued until **Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.
- B. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.
- C. 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).¹ 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

D. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by its attorney.³

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

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

Dated: February 20, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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¹ K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*

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)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 2/20/17, 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:

Fred L. Bellmyer
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and delivered by e-mail to:

Jonathan R. Myers, Litigation Counsel
KCC Wichita Central Office

Michael J. Duenes, Assistant General Counsel
KCC Topeka Office

/s/ Paula J. Murray
Paula J. Murray
Legal Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission