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## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the notice of denial of license renewal application issued to AX&P, Inc.

Docket No.: 17-CONS-3701-CMSC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 3830

## **MOTION TO CLOSE DOCKET**

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Commission Staff (Staff) of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) files this Motion requesting the Commission close this docket. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On June 19, 2017, Operator's license renewal application was denied. On June 28,

2017, Operator timely requested a hearing. On September 26, 2017, the Commission issued an order setting a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 18, 2018. Parties have timely submitted direct testimony.

2. On December 8, 2017, Operator filed a motion for summary judgment, and on December 18, 2017, Staff filed an uncontested motion for a continuance of the rebuttal testimony deadline, the evidentiary hearing, and Staff's deadline for to respond to Operator's motion. Both is motions remain pending.

3. Subsequent to Staff filing its December 18, 2017, motion, Operator provided Staff adequate documentation demonstrating parties associated with Operator are not sufficiently associated with the non-compliant entities listed in the June 19, 2017, denial to implicate K.S.A. 55-155(c)(4). Specifically, while Staff believes individuals associated with Operator were associated with the non-compliant entities, those individuals had disassociated themselves prior

to any compliance issues arising with those entities. This belief is supported by Operator's prefiled testimony in comparison to Commission records as it pertains to Mr. Hanke and Mr. Goodrich, and also by a Texas Payday Law Decision by the Texas Workforce Commission Wage Claim Appeal Tribunal in Case 13-052573-3 as it pertains to Mr. Viets. Accordingly, Staff believes it would be appropriate for Operator's license to be renewed, and Staff has renewed the license. Staff has consulted with Operator's counsel, who is not opposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) ss. COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

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

Jonathan R. Myers, S. Ct. #25975

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 day of 3, 2018.

Mura Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3/07/19

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served electronically to the following:

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