

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:                   Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
  Susan K. Duffy  
  Andrew J. French

In the matter of the application of Merit Energy )   Docket No: 23-CONS-3080-CUIC  
Company, LLC (Operator) for a permit to authorize )  
the injection of saltwater into the Morrow formation )   CONSERVATION DIVISION  
at the WMSU #1602 well in Section 32, Township )  
34 South, Range 41 West, Morton County, Kansas. )   License No: 32446

**PRESIDING OFFICER ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Presiding Officer finds and concludes as follows:

1.       As discussed via email with parties, the following procedural schedule is hereby adopted:

Operator Pre-Filed Direct Testimony	Due: January 27, 2023
Commission Staff Pre-Filed Direct & Rebuttal Test.	Due: February 24, 2023
Operator Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony	Due: March 17, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission:	<b>To Be Determined</b>

2.       The Presiding Officer shall be in communication with the parties regarding any further development of the procedural schedule, including scheduling of any evidentiary hearing.

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

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

6.       Parties shall appear before the Commission via a Kansas-licensed attorney.<sup>2</sup>

**BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 3, 2023

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers  
Jonathan R. Myers  
Presiding Officer

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

<sup>2</sup> See K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 01/03/2022.

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