

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

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

In the matter of resolving various regulatory) Docket Nos: **23-CONS-3017-CPEN**
violations associated with Ace Energy, LLC) 23-CONS-3029-CPEN
(Operator).) 23-CONS-3087-CPEN
) 23-CONS-3135-CPEN
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) CONSERVATION DIVISION
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_____) License No: 34998

In the matter of the application of Ace Energy, LLC) Docket No: 23-CONS-3143-CMSC
(Operator) for an Operator’s License Renewal.)
) CONSERVATION DIVISION
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PRESIDING OFFICER ORDER CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS

The Presiding Officer rules as follows:

1. Under K.A.R. 82-1-224, the Commission may consolidate two or more dockets for hearing on a common record if the Commission deems it to be in the public interest. Dockets 23-3017, 23-3029, and 23-3087 have already been consolidated via Commission orders.¹ Docket 23-3135 is another penalty matter.² Docket 23-3143 pertains to whether Operator’s license renewal application should be approved;³ K.S.A. 55-155 states, in part, that in order to obtain a license

¹ See Dockets 23-CONS-3017/3029-CPEN, Order Consolidating Dockets, Designating Presiding Officer, and Setting Prehearing Conference (Sep. 8, 2022); Dockets 23-CONS-3017/3029/3087-CPEN, Order Consolidating Dockets, Designating Presiding Officer, and Setting Prehearing Conference (Oct. 25, 2022).

² See Docket 23-CONS-3135-CPEN, Penalty Order (Dec. 1, 2022).

³ See Docket 23-CONS-3143-CMSC, Order Designating Presiding Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference (Dec. 20, 2022).

renewal, the applicant must demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction compliance with all Commission regulations.⁴ Each of these dockets is at essentially the same procedural stage.

2. For the sake of judicial efficiency, the Presiding Officer finds it in the public interest to consolidate the dockets, and they are so consolidated. The Presiding Officer notes Operator's verbal objection to consolidation at the February 14, 2023, prehearing conferences in these dockets.

3. Each subsequent filing submitted in these dockets shall be captioned in the manner this order is captioned and shall be filed only in Docket 23-CONS-3017-CPEN. Commission employees shall then populate the filing in the other dockets.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 14, 2023

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

⁴ See K.S.A. 55-155(c).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

23-CONS-3017-CPEN, 23-CONS-3029-CPEN, 23-CONS-3087-CPEN,

23-CONS-3135-CPEN, 23-CONS-3143-CMSC

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on 02/14/2023.

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