

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

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
)
) License No.: 34998

In the matter of the application of Ace) Docket No.: 23-CONS-3143-CMSC
Energy, LLC (Operator) for an Operator's)
License Renewal.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
) License No.: 34998

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff of the State Corporation of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively) hereby submits its *Proposed Procedural Schedule* pursuant to the *Presiding Officer Order Directing Submission of Proposed Procedural Schedule* filed February 14, 2023. In support of Staff's proposed schedule, Staff states as follows:

1. The Commission issued the first *Penalty Order* in this set of consolidated dockets on July 28, 2022.¹ It has therefore been nearly seven months since the issuance of the first order in this docket. Administrative efficiency compels the development of a procedural schedule that will lead to a prompt evidentiary hearing before the Commission.

2. As such, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Commission Staff Pre-Filed Direct Testimony	Due: March 24, 2023
Operator Pre-Filed Direct & Rebuttal Testimony	Due: April 7, 2023
Commission Staff Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony	Due: April 21, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission	To Be Determined

¹ Docket 23-CONS-3017-CPEN, *Penalty Order* (Jul. 28, 2022).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission adopt its proposed procedural schedule.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 and correct copy of the attached Proposed Procedural Schedule has been served to the following by means of electronic service on February 23, 2023.

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