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

In the matter of the application of Edison ) Operating Company LLC for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for ) its Seevers #7-1 well located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 14 West, Stafford County, Kansas.

Docket No.: 24-CONS-3268-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34434

## MOTION TO DISMISS APPLICATION AND CLOSE DOCKET

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Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff and Commission, respectively) moves the Commission to issue an order dismissing the application and closing the docket in this matter. In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On March 25, 2024, Edison Operating Company, LLC (Operator) filed an application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Seevers #7-1 well, API #15-185-13139 (Subject Well).

2. Upon review of the application, Legal Staff found an issue as Operator had not filed affidavits of publication from the Wichita Eagle or official county newspaper, indicating noncompliance with K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d).

3. On April 29, 2024, Staff sent a letter to Operator requesting that the issues with its application be corrected by May 29, 2024.<sup>1</sup> Staff's letter also states failure to correct the issues by the deadline would result in Staff filing a motion to dismiss the application.<sup>2</sup> To date, Operator has not filed affidavits of publication from the Wichita Eagle and official county newspaper.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exhibit A.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Id.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully moves the Commission

to issue an Order dismissing the application and closing the docket in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 29, 2024

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Re: Docket #24-CONS-3263-CEXC Docket #24-CONS-3267-CEXC Docket #24-CONS-3268-CEXC Docket #24-CONS-3269-CEXC

Operator,

Commission Legal Staff received the applications in the referenced dockets on March 25, 2024. However, it appears that there is an issue that needs to be resolved. Notice of the applications needs to be published as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d). Once notice has been published, the affidavits of publication will need to be filed in the appropriate dockets in order to supplement the applications.

Please file affidavits of publication pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d) by May 29, 2024. Failure to do so will result in Staff filing a motion to dismiss any application without the affidavits filed for the reasons noted above. You may contact me at k.marsh@kcc.ks.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kelcey Marsh Kelcey Marsh, #28300 Litigation Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission

cc: Kenny Sullivan, Eric MacLaren, District #1

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Motion to Dismiss Application and Close Docket has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on June 7, 2024.

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