

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
Thomas E. Wright  
Mark Sievers

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. for )  
Approval to Make Certain Changes in Its ) Docket No. 14-WHLW-218-RTS  
Charges for Water Service to Tyson Fresh )  
Meats, Inc. )

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On December 3, 2013, the Commission designated Mark Sprecker to act as Prehearing Officer in this docket and stated it may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.<sup>1</sup>

2. Having concluded a new prehearing officer should be designated to conduct any prehearing conferences and to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b), the Commission designates Brian Fedotin, Advisory Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, telephone number 785-271-3105, email address b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov, to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.<sup>2</sup> The Commission, as it deems necessary, may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

<sup>1</sup> Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Protective Order; Discovery Order; Procedural Order, ¶ 3.

<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. The Commission designates Brian Fedotin to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was electronically served to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>3</sup>

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Wright, Commissioner; Sievers, Commissioner

Dated: JAN 14 2014

  
ORDER MAILED JAN 14 2014

Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order Designating Prehearing Officer was served by electronic mail this 14th day of January, 2014, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies:

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