

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

Before Commissioners:           Mark Sievers, Chairman  
  Ward Loyd  
  Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause on    )    Docket No. 12-CONS-152-CSHO  
the Commission's own Motion issued to        )  
Osborn Energy, L.L.C. and Central States     )    CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Energy LLC., with regard to responsibility    )  
under K.S.A. 55-179 for plugging the Adams   )  
Lease in Section 12, Township 15 South,     )    License No. 32294 (expired)  
Range 24 East, Johnson County, Kansas.     )                    34570

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION PRO HAC VICE**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for consideration and determination. Having examined the files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On November 30, 2011, the Commission issued its order in this matter requiring Central States Energy LLC to appear and show cause why it should not be determined to be responsible for plugging abandoned wells on the Adams lease in Johnson County, Kansas.

2. On March 8, 2012 Jacqueline M. Sexton, an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, filed a Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice ("Motion") of Philip V. Sumner to represent Central States Energy LLC in this proceeding. Accompanying the Motion was an Affidavit In Support of Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Motion and Affidavit, filed pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116, stated that Mr. Sumner is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri, Texas and Arizona. Mr. Sumner

has never been suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending. Ms. Sexton will act as co-counsel.

3. Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116, Admission Pro Hac Vice of Out-of-State Attorney, states:

Any attorney not admitted to the practice of law in Kansas but who is regularly engaged in the practice of law in another state... and who is in good standing pursuant to the rules of the highest appellate court in that jurisdiction, may on motion be admitted to practice law in the courts or any administrative tribunal of this state for the purposes of a particular case only, upon showing that he or she has associated an attorney of record in the case who is regularly engaged in the practice of law in Kansas and who is in good standing under all of the applicable rules of the Kansas Supreme Court. The Kansas attorney of record shall be actively engaged in the conduct of the case; shall sign all pleadings, documents, and briefs; and shall be present throughout all court or administrative appearances. Services may be had upon the associated Kansas attorney in all matters connected with the case with the same effect as if personally made on the out-of-state attorney within this state. Rule 116(a), 2010 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 202.

The Commission finds that the requirements of Rule 116 have been met for admission Pro Hac Vice. The Motion is granted. Mr. Sumner will be added to the service list as an attorney representing Central States Energy LLC using the contact information listed at the end of the Affidavit in Support of Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice.

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

A. The Rule 116 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice is granted. Mr. Sumner will be added to the service list as an attorney appearing on behalf of Central States Energy LLC using the contact information listed at the end of his Affidavit in Support of Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice.

B. This is a procedural order and constitutes non-final agency action. K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2). Parties have fifteen days from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1)

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as from time-to-time it may deem proper.

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

Wright, Chr.; Loyd, Com.

Dated: MAR 16 2012



Patrice Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director

Date Mailed: 03-19-2012

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I CERTIFY THE ORIGINAL  
COPY IS ON FILE WITH  
The State Corporation Commission

MAR 16 2012



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 03-19-2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Order Granting Motion Pro Hac Vice" to be served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

Jim Osborn  
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24850 Farley  
Bucyrus, Kansas 66013

And by hand delivery to the following:


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