

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of) Docket No: 17-CONS-3529-CMSC
License Renewal Application to Agricultural)
Energy Services.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
) License No: 34089

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On May 18, 2017, the Commission designated a Prehearing Officer to address any scheduling or procedural matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-517(b).
2. On June 8, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference, the parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference until July 6, 2017, in order to allow parties full opportunity to file pleadings, objections and motions in this matter.¹
3. On July 6, 2017, a Prehearing Conference was held, wherein the parties indicated that discovery was in process, but requested an additional five week continuance to complete discovery and allow parties file any desired pleadings, objections or motions.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for **Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

¹ See K.S.A. 77-519(a).

B. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA).² Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the KAPA.³

D. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁴

E. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁵

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

Dated: July 6, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*

³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁴ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 7/6/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically and via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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