#### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Co	ommissioners:
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Dwight D. Keen, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht Susan K. Duffy

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In the Matter of Delmer Towns d.b.a. Towns Riverview to Show Cause Whether it Should Not be Required to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Potable Water Utility.

Docket No. 20-DTRW-120-SHO

# **ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On September 26, 2019, the Commission issued an Order to Show Cause within thirty (30) days why Delmer Towns d.b.a. Towns Riverview (Towns Riverview) should not be required to file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity pursuant to K.S.A. 66-131.<sup>1</sup>

2. On December 2, 2019, Delmer Towns filed a response to the Commission's Show Cause Order, explaining that Towns Riverview would operate fully with the Commission's investigation.<sup>2</sup>

3. At this time, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-55(c), the Commission finds that a Presiding Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order to Show Cause (Sep. 26, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Response to Order to Show Cause (Dec. 2, 2019).

4. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Phoenix Anshutz, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4021, telephone number (785) 271-3198, email address <u>p.anshutz@kcc.ks.gov</u>.

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Phoenix Anshutz is designated as the Presiding Officer.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>3</sup>

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner.

Dated: 06/11/2020

Lynn M. Ref

Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

first class mail and electronic service on 06/11/2020

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