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Kansas Corporation Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of the Complaint of Merit Energy Company against ONEOK Field Services, LLC to establish just and reasonable charges for gas gathering pursuant to K.A. R. 82-3-802*
KCC Docket No. 16-CONS-564-CINV

Dear John:

We represent ONEOK Field Services, LLC ("ONEOK") in connection with the referenced docket.

Both ONEOK and Merit Energy Company ("Merit") have confirmed that they desire to pursue mediation of this matter before commencing formal proceedings before the Commission in this docket. We have conferred with Merit's counsel and both parties have agreed to suspend ONEOK's obligation to respond to the Complaint and to file formal responses to the Data Requests served by Merit in this matter unless and until the mediation does not resolve this matter. When the mediation is concluded, we will report to you either that the matter has been resolved or, if not resolved, that a Prehearing Conference should be scheduled to set deadlines in the case.

I have copied counsel for Merit on this letter and, if he disagrees with the plan set forth in this letter, he can respond. Otherwise, please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

Stinson Leonard Street LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Bengtson".

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cc: Jeff Kennedy

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