

**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-3673-CMSC
License Renewal Application to Jones Gas)
Corporation.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
) License No. 32654

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER GRANTING AGREED MOTION TO
MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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 August 29, 2017, the Commission ordered a procedural schedule, setting an evidentiary hearing in this matter for October 19, 2017, and a deadline for submitting a settlement agreement of October 5, 2017.¹

2. On October 5, 2017, Jones Gas Corporation (Jones Gas) filed an Agreed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, asking the Commission to reschedule the evidentiary hearing for December 14, 2017, and to extend the deadline to present a settlement agreement to the Commission to November 30, 2017.² Jones Gas based its Motion on the fact that it has “submitted information requests to Kansas Corporation Commission Staff” and “intends to seek permission to file a motion to dismiss and/or for summary judgment in this matter.”³

¹ *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ¶¶ 2, 4 (Aug. 29, 2017).

² Agreed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, ¶ 4 (Oct. 5, 2017).

³ *Id.* at ¶ 3.

Jones Gas also noted its understanding that “Staff shares the same desires [for the procedural modification] and does not object to this motion.”⁴

3. Based on the parties’ agreement with the requested procedural modifications, the Prehearing Officer finds the proposed amendment to the procedural schedule is reasonable. The evidentiary hearing shall be rescheduled for December 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., and the deadline to present a settlement agreement for Commission consideration shall be November 30, 2017.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Agreed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted. All other procedural matters remain as previously ordered.

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

Dated: October 11, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes
Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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⁴ *Id.* at ¶ 4.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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