THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

)	Docket No.: 14-CONS-550-CWLE
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ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On February 12, 2014, R.T. Enterprises filed an application for multiple well location exceptions in this docket. On February 28, 2014, thirteen parties, all represented by attorney John L. Hampton, filed an objection to the application.
- 2. Upon its own motion and pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Litigation Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address <u>j.myers@kcc.ks.gov</u>.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2014. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be

permitted upon advance request. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule for this docket.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for

filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission,

and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

D. 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"). Any party that fails to attend

or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be

held in default under the KAPA.

E. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an

attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing

Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is

John McCannon, Litigation Counsel, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address

j.mccannon@kcc.ks.gov.

G. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated: _ APR 2 2 2014

Kim Christiansen **Executive Director**

Mailed Date: 4-23-2

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