

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Bitter Spar LLC) Docket No: 21-CONS-3134-CPEN
(Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at)
the Tornedan #18-1 in Leavenworth County,) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Kansas.)
_____) License No: 4247

PRESIDING OFFICER ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE

At a March 2, 2021, prehearing conference, all parties consented to the electronic service of all documents¹ and orders.²

THEREFORE, THE PRESIDING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. Service of all documents and orders may be made by email. To the extent practicable, any electronically served document or order shall be attached to the email and served in pdf format. Service of orders is complete upon transmission.³ Parties are encouraged to make sure large pdf files do not result in delivery failure and to work together to resolve any email-based service issues.

B. As of this date, these are the email addresses for the parties and presiding officer:

- a. Operator Bitter Spar LLC:⁴
 - Christopher W. Sook, csook@jeterlawoffice.com;
- b. Commission Staff: Kelcey Marsh, k.marsh@kcc.ks.gov; and
- c. Presiding Officer: Jonathan R. Myers, j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.⁵

¹ See K.S.A. 77-519; Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Service, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

² See K.S.A. 77-531.

³ See K.S.A. 77-531(b).

⁴ Operator consented to service of orders only through counsel. See K.S.A. 77-531(a).

⁵ See Order Designating Presiding Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause A (Feb. 16, 2021).

C. Filing of documents with the Commission must still be done either through the Commission's "e-filing express" system, or by mail or hand delivery to the Commission.⁶ The Commission strongly encourages parties to file through the "e-filing express" system,⁷ but if a document is filed by mail or hand delivery, only the original copy must be supplied.⁸

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 4, 2021

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers
Presiding Officer

JRM

⁶ See Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Filing, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁷ *Id.*, ¶ 4.

⁸ See *id.*, ¶ 3.

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

electronic service on 03/04/2021.

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