

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER )  
REDUCING SALTWATER INJECTION ) DOCKET NO. 15-CONS-770-CMSC  
RATES INTO THE ARBUCKLE )  
FORMATION, APPLICABLE TO WELLS IN )  
DEFINED AREAS OF INCREASED SEISMIC ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ACTIVITY IN HARPER AND SUMNER )  
COUNTIES )

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION STAFF**

Intervenor Tapstone Energy, LLC ("Tapstone") moves, pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-1-218, for an eight (8) day extension of time, until March 11, 2016, to respond to the Report and Recommendation of Commission Staff (the "Staff Report") filed in the above captioned docket. In support of this Motion, Tapstone states as follows:

1. Tapstone filed its Motion to Intervene and Request for Hearing on February 24, 2016. As of March 3, 2016, Tapstone's Motion has not been ruled on.
2. The Staff Report was filed in the above captioned docket on February 19, 2016, and was sent to Tapstone by e-mail. Response to the Staff Report is presently due on March 3, 2016.
3. Tapstone requests an 8-day extension of the deadline for filing its response to the Staff Report, until March 11, 2016.
4. Tapstone has neither requested nor received any prior extensions of the deadline for responding to the Staff Report.
5. The extension of time requested by Tapstone is necessary to provide Tapstone with sufficient time to analyze the information contained in the Staff Report and to develop its comments in response thereto.

6. Tapstone has conferred with the Commission Staff regarding the extension of time requested herein and the Commission Staff has no objections thereto. In addition, Tapstone conferred with SandRidge and they too have no objection to the extension of time.

7. Neither the Commission nor the public generally are prejudiced by the extension of time requested herein because the terms of the Order Reducing Saltwater Injection Rates entered in this docket remain in full force and effect.

WHEREFORE, Tapstone requests that the Commission enter an order granting Tapstone an 8-day extension of time, until March 11, 2016, to file comments in response to the Staff Report, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

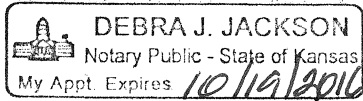
STATE OF KANSAS )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

COMES NOW, Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath states:

That he is employed by Tapstone Energy, Inc., as their attorney and is authorized to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Report and Recommendation of Commission Staff and is familiar with the contents thereof and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 2016.



  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:  
10/19/2016

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 3, 2016, I caused a complete and accurate copy of the above and foregoing Motion to Clarify Request for Hearing to be electronically mailed to:

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