Kansas Corporation Commission Commission Meeting

9:00 a.m. 3rd floor hearing room KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

MINUTES

- 1. The Commission convened the regular scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2014 in the 3rd floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.
- 2. Present: Chairman Mark Sievers, Commissioner Thomas Wright, and Commissioner Shari Albrecht
- 3. The following were approved by the Commission:
 - a. **Consent Agenda**: Commissioner Wright and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, the approval of the Consent Agenda: All listed matters for January 9, 2014 on the 7 page document attached hereto as "Attachment A," which is included by reference herein. Chair Sievers concurred

b. Noticed Items:

Docket No. 13-ATMG-741-COM: In the Matter of the Complaint of Atmos Energy Against 4 County Energy, LLC.

AND

Docket No. 14-4CEG-003-COC: In the Matter of the Application of 4 County Energy NPU, LLC, a Kansas Not for Profit Limited Liability Company, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Natural Gas Service in Certain Locations Within Stanton, Grant, Morton and Stevens Counties, Kansas as a Nonprofit Public Utility.

Commissioner Wright moved, and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, to approve order #14-0036 - Order Approving Unanimous Settlement Agreement and Transportation Agreement. Chair Sievers concurred.

4. Other matters: Chair Sievers moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to approve Commissioner Albrecht as Chair of the Commission. Commissioner Albrecht concurred.

There being no further matters before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Christiansen

Secretary of the Commission

Mark Sievers, Chair

Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner

Shari Feist Albrecht, Commissioner



ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, January 9, 2014

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Agenda items as they are considered to be routine by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Unless removed from the website's Consent Agenda, the orders appearing on the Consent Agenda will become the Order of the full Commission at the Commission's regularly scheduled Commission Meeting. If Commission staff or a Commissioner requests an item be removed from the Consent Agenda, the affected item may be considered seperately or placed on the earliest possible Commission Meeting agenda for discussion.

Consent Agenda

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	REMOVED
1	In the matter of the failure of Evelyn or Debra Anshutz dba Anshutz Oil ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Borell Twin#1 well in Russell County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Evelyn or Debra Anshutz dba Anshutz Oil	14-CONS-429-CPEN	
2	In the matter of the failure of R. L. Barnard dba Barnard Oil Operations ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Lyke #16 well in Greenwood County, Kansas. Penalty Order - R. L. Barnard dba Barnard Oil Operations	14-CONS-430-CPEN	
3	In the matter of the failure of Blake Exploration, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Switzer #3, Keller/Teel #1, Avis #1 and Keller/Davis #1 wells in Graham, Rooks and Ellis Counties, Kansas. Penalty Order - Blake Exploration, LLC	14-CONS-431-CPEN	
4	In the matter of the failure of C & R Well Service, a General Partnership ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Adolph #1-P well in Franklin County, Kansas. Penalty Order - C & R Well Service, a General Partnership	14-CONS-432-CPEN	

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5	In the matter of the failure of Jim Carter dba J. Carter Oil ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Kaufman#5 and Kaufman#8 wells in Russell County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Jim Carter dba J. Carter Oil	14-CONS-433-CPEN	
6	In the matter of the failure of Curt's Oil Operations LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the South Oeser #7 well in Barton County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Curt's Oil Operations LLC	14-CONS-434-CPEN	
7	In the matter of the failure of John T. Davis dba Turtle Oil Company ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Karman #OW 1 and Karmann #2 wells in Woodson County, Kansas. Penalty Order - John T. Davis dba Turtle Oil Company	14-CONS-435-CPEN	
8	In the matter of the failure of Urban H. Hickert dba Tyrok ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Re-Con #4 well in Montgomery County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Urban H. Hickert dba Tyrok	14-CONS-436-CPEN	
9	In the matter of the failure of High Bluff Operating LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Cauthers #4 well in Clark County, Kansas. Penalty Order - High Bluff Operating LLC	14-CONS-437-CPEN	
10	In the matter of the failure of K.E. Snyder Co., LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Thrall #20 B well in Greenwood County, Kansas. Penalty Order - K.E. Snyder Co., LLC	14-CONS-438-CPEN	
11	In the matter of the failure of KC Resources, Inc. dba Crystal River ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Alameda Unit #3-3 and Alameda Unit OWWO #6-3 wells in Kingman County, Kansas. Penalty Order - KC Resources, Inc. dba Crystal River	14-CONS-439-CPEN	
12	In the matter of the failure of Patrick Development Corporation ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Earl Gray #68 well in Woodson County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Patrick Development Corporation	14-CONS-440-CPEN	
13	In the matter of the failure of Pharyn Resources, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Shikles #15 well in Linn County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Pharyn Resources, LLC	14-CONS-441-CPEN	
14	In the matter of the failure of Prolific Resources LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Panning "B" #2 well in Barton County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Prolific Resources LLC	14-CONS-442-CPEN	

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15	In the matter of the failure of Red Oak Energy, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Ahrens #1 well in Logan County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Red Oak Energy, Inc.	14-CONS-443-CPEN	
16	In the matter of the failure of Reif Oil & Gas Company LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Reuben Jean #1 well in Barton County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Reif Oil & Gas Company LLC	14-CONS-444-CPEN	
17	In the matter of the failure of Resource Operations, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the DeWerff #4 well in Barton County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Resource Operations, Inc.	14-CONS-445-CPEN	
18	In the matter of the failure of RL Investment, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the White #1, Flagler #1, T & Z #1, Zimmerman #1 and Ahrens #1 wells in Sheridan, Gove and Logan Counties, Kansas. Penalty Order - RL Investment, LLC	14-CONS-446-CPEN	
19	In the matter of the failure of Ron's Oil Operations Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Quint #33-1 well in Graham County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Ron's Oil Operations Inc.	14-CONS-447-CPEN	
20	In the matter of the failure of Running Foxes Petroleum Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Coleman #15-24D-1 well in Bourbon County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Running Foxes Petroleum Inc.	14-CONS-448-CPEN	
21	In the matter of the failure of Shelby Resources LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Aschenbrenner #1-5 well in Pratt County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Shelby Resources LLC	14-CONS-449-CPEN	
22	In the matter of the failure of Viva International, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Wright #10-87, Wright #10W-89, Wright #11W-89, Wright #7W-89, Donley #I 4, and Donley #I 5 wells in Linn and Anderson Counties, Kansas. Penalty Order - Viva International, Inc.	14-CONS-450-CPEN	
23	In the matter of the failure of W.D. Short Oil Co., LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Johnson #8-A well in Cowley County, Kansas. Penalty Order - W.D. Short Oil Co., LLC	14-CONS-451-CPEN	
24	In the matter of the failure of Wilton Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Beltz #3 well in Ness County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Wilton Petroleum, Inc.	14-CONS-452-CPEN	

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25	In the matter of the failure of Woolsey Operating Company, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Landwehr A #1 and McDaniel #1 wells in Harper County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Woolsey Operating Company, LLC	14-CONS-453-CPEN	
26	In the matter of the failure of Blake Exploration, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Berkgen #1 and Church of God #1 wells in Logan and Rooks County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Blake Exploration, LLC	14-CONS-456-CPEN	
27	In the matter of the failure of Buffalo Resources LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Whitmer Unit #1-20 and Heffel Unit #2-1 wells in Russell County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Buffalo Resources LLC	14-CONS-457-CPEN	
28	In the matter of the failure of Curt's Oil Operations LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Befort #6 well in Ellis County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Curt's Oil Operations LLC	14-CONS-458-CPEN	
29	In the matter of the failure of Double 7 Oil and Gas LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the McKinzie #1 well in Labette County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Double 7 Oil and Gas LLC	14-CONS-459-CPEN	
30	In the matter of the failure of Craig Gabel ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Kuhn#d-1 well in Sumner County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Craig Gabel	14-CONS-460-CPEN	
31	In the matter of the failure of Loewen Operator, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Lewis #B-3 well in McPherson County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Loewen Operator, Inc.	14-CONS-461-CPEN	
32	In the matter of the failure of Gary Pauley dba Pauley Oil ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Herthel #8 well in Barton County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Gary Pauley dba Pauley Oil	14-CONS-462-CPEN	
33	In the matter of the failure of Production Drilling, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Ellen #1 well in Sheridan County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Production Drilling, Inc.	14-CONS-463-CPEN	
34	In the matter of the failure of Sam W. Mays Jr. LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Scott #B 3 well in Greenwood County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Sam W. Mays Jr. LLC	14-CONS-464-CPEN	

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35	In the matter of the failure of Viva International, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Carlson #K-5, Waters #8, Glades #V-16 and Wright Dale #23-W wells in Wilson, Woodson and Linn Counties, Kansas. Penalty Order - Viva International, Inc.	14-CONS-465-CPEN	
36	In the matter of the failure of Wilton Petroleum, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Burnett #6 well in Cowley County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Wilton Petroleum, Inc.	14-CONS-466-CPEN	
37	In the matter of the failure of Wood Energy, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-117 at the Goetz #22-1 well in Meade County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Wood Energy, Inc.	14-CONS-467-CPEN	
38	In the matter of the failure of Taos Resources Operating Company LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-603 at the Jones "A" #2 well in Rush County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Taos Resources Operating Company LLC	14-CONS-469-CPEN	
39	In the matter of the failure of Hartman Oil Co., Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-103 at the Brooks - OWWO #1-19 well in Norton County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Hartman Oil Company, Inc.	14-CONS-470-CPEN	
40	In the matter of the failure of MSG Resources Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Yarnell #1 (3), Yarnell #2, and Yarnell #A-48 (1) wells in Neosho County, Kansas. Penalty Order - MSG Resources Inc.	14-CONS-471-CPEN	
41	In the matter of the failure of Kansas Oil Resources LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-602 at the Ottley Lease in Thomas County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Kansas Oil Resources LLC	14-CONS-472-CPEN	
42	In the matter of the application of Cholla Production, LLC for an order permitting the drilling of a horizontal well in the Pawnee Formation, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103a, upon certain lands located in Trego County, KS. Order Granting Application	14-CONS-364-CHOR	
43	In the Matter of a General Investigation of Trans National Communications International, Inc. to Show Cause Why this Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently holds. Order Cancelling Certificate	14-TRNC-248-SHO	
44	In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 With Cebridge Telecom KS, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications. Order Approving Interconnection Agreement	14-SWBT-203-IAT	

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45	In the Matter of United Telephone Companies of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink Filing Tariff Revisions to Increase Rates for Directory Listings Non-Listed Service and Non-Published Service for Both Residential and Business Customers Order Approving Tariff Revisions	14-UTDT-304-TAR	
46	In the Matter of the Audit of The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012- February 2013. Order Adopting Audit Report and Closing Docket	14-PNRT-058-KSF	
47	In the Matter of the Application of Wilson Communications, IncFiling for Kansas Video Service Authorization. Order Granting Video Service Authorization	14-WLSC-295-VSA	
48	In the matter of the failure of B-C Steel, LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Beamer #15 in Cowley County, Kansas. Penalty Order - B-C Steel, LLC	14-CONS-473-CPEN	
49	In the matter of the failure of ARES Energy, Ltd ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Skiles #2-28 in Rice County, Kansas. Penalty Order - ARES Energy, Ltd.	14-CONS-474-CPEN	
50	In the matter of the failure of Culbreath Oil & Gas Company, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Johnson #1-17 in Sheridan County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Culbreath Oil & Gas Company, Inc.	14-CONS-475-CPEN	
51	In the matter of the failure of Taos Resources Operating Company LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-600 at the West Maddix Unit Lease in Cowley County, Kansas. Penalty Order - Taos Resources Operating Company LLC	14-CONS-476-CPEN	
52	In the Matter of the Complaint of SWKI-Seward West Central, Inc. and SWKI-Stevens Southeast, Inc. Against Anadarko Natural Gas Company. Discovery and Protective Order; Order Designating Prehearing Officer	14-ANGG-119-COM	
53	In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy Seeking Commission Approval for Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider Tariff Adjustment for 2014. Order Approving Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider	14-ATMG-289-TAR	
54	In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an electric Public Utility Specifically in Portions of Sections 15 and 16, Township 19 South, Range 8 East, Chase County, Kansas. Certificate	14-WSEE-212-COC	

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55	In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in Portions of Section 11 and 12, Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Shawnee County, Kansas. Certificate	14-WSEE-273-COC	
56	In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with Zayo Group, LLC Order Approving Interconnection Agreement	14-SWBT-234-IAT	

The above-captioned matter(s) were approved by the Commission, unless noted as removed.

For the Commission:

Mark Sievers, Chairman

Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner

Shari Feist Albrecht, Commissioner

Attest:

Kim Christiansen Executive Director