

**Kansas Corporation Commission**  
**Commission Meeting**  
**January 22, 2015**  
10:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> floor hearing room  
KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

**MINUTES**

The Commission convened the regular scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 10:01 a.m. on January 15, 2015 in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.

Present: Chair Albrecht, Commissioner Emler and Commissioner Apple.

The following were considered by the Commission:

1. **Consent Agenda.** Commissioner Emler moved for approval of the Consent Agenda: All other listed matters as presented for January 22, 2015 on the 4 page document attached hereto as "Attachment A," which is included by reference herein were approved. Commissioner Apple seconded the Motion. Commissioner Albrecht concurred. Motion was approved.

2. **Noticed:**

- A. **Docket No. 14-CONS-534-CUNI, *In the Matter of the Application of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. for an Order providing for the Unitization and Unit Operation of a part of the Hugoton and Panoma Council Grove Gas Fields in the Alternate Tract Unit Described as Section 9-30S-37W (SE/4), Section 10-30S-37W (SW/4), Section 16-30S-37W (NE/4), Section 15-30S-37W(NW/4) in Grant County, Kansas.* (Tuttle et al**

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #15-0281 - *Order Granting Application*. Commissioner Apple seconded the motion. Commissioner Albrecht concurred. Motion was approved.

- B. **Docket No. 14-CONS-550-CWLE, *In the Matter of the Application of R.T. Enterprises of Kansas, Inc. for Multiple Well Location Exceptions for Wells Upon the Pearson and Finnerty Leases Located in Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 20 East in Douglas County, Kansas.***

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #15-0284 - *Order on Reconsideration*. Commissioner Albrecht seconded the motion. Commissioner Apple recused himself. Motion was approved.

- C. **Docket No. 15-CONS-427-CWLE, *In the Matter of the Application of Mark Allen Connell for an Order Granting a Well Location Exception for his Behnke #11 well located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 10 West, Rice County, Kansas.***

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #15-0282 - *Order Denying Motion to Dismiss, Designating Prehearing Officer, and Setting Prehearing Conference*. Commissioner Apple seconded. Commissioner Albrecht concurred. Motion was approved.

- D. Commissioner Apple requested that 2D. be added to the agenda for a legislative update and possible action on a proposed bill:

KCC Director of Conservation, Ryan Hoffman, submitted a proposed change to the statutory language of the Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Fund. The Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Fund currently sunsets on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The proposed revision extends existing law until July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Commissioner Apple moved to authorize staff to advocate for passage of the proposed revision during the 2015 Legislative Session on behalf of the Commission. Commissioner Emler seconded. Commissioner Albrecht concurred. Motion was approved.

3. Other matters:

- A. Chair Albrecht moved to meet in Executive Session for Attorney/Client privileged matters, pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(2), for consultation with an attorney, to obtain legal advice, for a period of 30 minutes. Also called into the Executive Session was Litigation Counsel, Amber Smith, Commissioner Emler seconded. Commissioner Apple concurred. Motion was approved.

The Commission moved into Executive Session at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened in public session at 10:48 a.m.

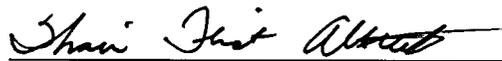
No action was taken.

**There being no further matters before the Commission, Commissioner Apple moved for adjournment of the Commission meeting, Commissioner Emler seconded the Motion, Commissioner Albrecht concurred, the Motion was granted, the Commission adjourned at 10:48 a.m.**

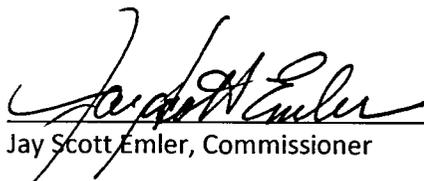
Respectfully submitted,



Neysa Thomas  
Acting Secretary



Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair



Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner



Pat Apple, Commissioner



# ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, January 22, 2015

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 separately or placed on the earliest possible Commission Meeting agenda for discussion.

## Consent Agenda

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
1	In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving a New Wholesale Power Agreement. <b><i>Order Approving Wholesale Power Agreement Rate</i></b>	06-SEPE-1203-CON	
2	In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs. <b><i>Order Granting Intervention to Brightergy, LLC</i></b>	15-WSEE-181-TAR	
3	In the Matter of the Application of Elkhart Telephone Company for Rate Change for Bundled Services Tariff <b><i>Order Approving Tariff Revisions</i></b>	15-ELKT-295-TAR	
4	In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Jayhawk Transport, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations. <b><i>Order Reinstating Motor Carrier Operating Authority</i></b>	15-TRAM-252-OOS	

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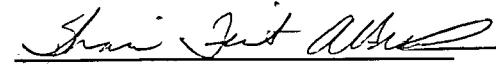
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5	In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company for an Exception to the 10-year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Stanton A-2 Well in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 29 South, Range 34 West, Haskell County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-171-CEXC	
6	In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company for an Exception to the 10-year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Wander 2-2 Well in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 30 South, Range 35 West, Grant County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-172-CEXC	
7	In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company for an Exception to the 10-year time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its McHargue A-2 Well in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 33 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-185-CEXC	
8	In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company for an Exception to the 10-year time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Yuncker B-3 Well in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 29 South, Range 34 West, Haskell County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-186-CEXC	
9	In the matter of the application of Roadrunner Energy, Inc., for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Dorothy #9 well located in the NE/4 of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 7 East, Cowley County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-207-CEXC	
10	In the matter of the application of Roadrunner Energy, Inc., for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Dorothy #10 well located in the N/2 SE/4 NE/4 of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 7 East, Cowley County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-208-CEXC	
11	In the matter of the application of Glori Holdings, Inc. for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Guttridge F-4 located in the NW/4 of Section 27, Township 33 South, Range 34 West in Seward County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-370-CEXC	
12	In the Matter of the Application of C.H. Todd, Inc., for an Exception to the 10-Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Johns #2-4 Well Located in the S/2 of the N/2 of SW/4 of Section 4-T31S-R41W, Morton County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-443-CEXC	
13	In the Matter of the Application of C.H. Todd, Inc., for an Exception to the 10-Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Steckel Farms #4-4 Well Located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 4-T31S-R41W, Morton County, Kansas. <b>Order Granting Application</b>	15-CONS-444-CEXC	

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14	In the matter of the Application of Belpo Oil, Inc. for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Oscar West #202, #204, #403, #406 & #407 wells located in the SW/4 of Section 15, and the NW/4 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 14 West, Stafford County, Kansas. <i>Order Granting Application</i>	13-CONS-465-CEXC	
15	In the Matter of the Application of SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC for a Well Location Exception for the Jellison A 3319 9-5H 2L Well in Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 19 West, Comanche County, Kansas. <i>Order Nunc Pro Tunc</i>	15-CONS-214-CWLE	
16	In the matter of the application of Gulf Exploration, LLC, for the Horizontal Drilling of its Robl 1-29H well, to be located ini Sections 28 and 29, Township 18 South, Range 11 West, Barton County, Kansas. <i>Order Granting Application</i>	15-CONS-470-CHOR	
17	In the matter of the failure of NPF Energy Corporation ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Keller Kay A #3 in Stafford County, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - NPF Energy Corporation</i>	15-CONS-579-CPEN	

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

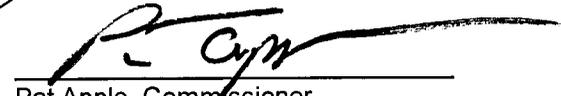
For the Commission :



Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair



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Pat Apple, Commissioner

Attest:



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Acting Secretary