STATE OF KANSAS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the Matter of the City of Wichita's Phase II Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project in Harvey and Sedgwick Counties, Kansas.

)Case No. 18 WATER 14014

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901 and K.A.R. 5-14-3a.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF HEARING

Now on this 9th day of January 2020, the following date, time and parameters are set for the continuation of the formal phase of an administrative hearing in the above-captioned matter that began on December 10, 2019. The proceedings will continue to address the City of Wichita's proposed changes to the City of Wichita's Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project Phase II. The City is seeking the approval of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture for these changes.

The formal phase of the hearing will continue on February 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the First Mennonite Church, 427 W. 4th, Halstead, Kansas 67056. This continued formal phase of the hearing will be open to the public and will be scheduled to take place over three days, February 10, 11 and 12, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day and ending no later than 5:00 p.m. each day. An additional five days are also scheduled for the continuation of the formal phase of the hearing: March 2 through 6, 2020, at the same location and with the same beginning and ending times. It is anticipated that the formal phase will conclude no later than 5:00pm on March 6, 2020, but it is possible that this phase will end sooner or later than that, depending on the circumstances. Updated information will be made available on the Division of Water Resources website.

The public and all interested parties are invited to submit written comments. Written comments will be accepted until the record is closed, which will occur thirty days after the close of the formal phase of the hearing, unless extended by further order. Written comments may be submitted any of the following ways: (1) by submitting them in person to Division of Water Resources staff during the formal phase of the hearing; (2) by mailing a copy to Ronda Hutton, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502, Attn: Wichita ASR Project Testimony; or (3) by sending an electronic copy via email to ronda.hutton@ks.gov. More information on the proposed changes is available online at http://www.agriculture.ks.gove/WichitaASR.

The presiding officer may complete the hearing without the participation of any party who fails to attend or participate in this hearing process.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing Notice of Continuation of Hearing was sent on January 9, 2020, by electronic mail to the following:

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