

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. OG-20-00003167

IN RE: MOTION FOR COMMISSION CALLED HEARING ON THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES U.S.A. INC. AND PARSLEY ENERGY INC. TO DETERMINE REASONABLE MARKET DEMAND FOR OIL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR HEARING

Notice of an open meeting to consider the captioned matter was duly posted pursuant to Texas Gov't Code Chapter 551. In calling this meeting, the Commission took note of the Governor's Order issued March 16, 2020, that suspended various provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

On March 16, 2020, in accordance with Texas Government Code § 418.016, the Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott, suspended various provisions of the Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

On March 30, 2020, Pioneer Natural Resources U.S.A. Inc. and Parsley Energy Inc. filed a verified complaint and motion ("Motion") requesting that the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") call a hearing to determine the reasonable market demand for oil in the State of Texas, as authorized by Texas Natural Resources Code § 85.049. The Motion was docketed as the matter captioned hereinabove.

The Commission issued a notice that the Motion would be taken up for discussion and/or decision by the Commission at an open meeting via virtual conference on April 14, 2020, commencing at 9:30 a.m. The notice provided that the public would be able to participate in the meeting through an advance registration process that was described in the Notice, and that members of the public could also view the hearing on the Commission's website and on www.adminmonitor.com. The written comments that were received on or prior to the open meeting were posted on the Commission's website. Persons who provided written comments and also expressed interest in appearing before the Commissioners during the open meeting were identified in a list posted on the Commission's website.

The Commission issued notices that the Motion would again be taken up for discussion and/or decision by the Commission at open meetings via virtual conference on April 21, 2020, and on May 5, 2020, each commencing at 9:30 a.m. Each notice provided that the public would be able to participate in the respective meeting through an advance registration process that was described in the Notice, and that members of the public could also view the hearing on the Commission's website and on www.adminmonitor.com.

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The above-described open meetings occurred as noticed and were conducted in accordance with applicable law.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code § 85.049, et seq.

After review and consideration, the Commission has determined that the Motion should be **DENIED**. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED, and the above-referenced docket is DISMISSED.

Signed on May 5, 2020.

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