



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND NOTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, RULINGS, DECISIONS, AND ORDERS

Effective September 1, 2015, Section 2001.142 (Notification of Decisions and Orders) of the Texas Government Code was amended to allow a state agency to notify each party to a contested case of any decision or order of the agency, if agreed to by the party to be notified, by electronic means sent to the current e-mail address of the party's attorney of record or of the party if the party is not represented by counsel. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142(a)(2).

Current rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") require the Commission to serve "documents by mail or by personal delivery" and to notify representatives of parties and unrepresented parties "by first class mail (or as otherwise required by the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act) of any decision of order." See 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 1.48(g) (Service in Protested Contested Case), 1.146(a) (Final Decisions and Order). Exceptions to current Commission rules may be granted upon a showing of good cause and if necessary in the interest of justice. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.9 (Exceptions).

Completion of this form is optional

In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____ (party name or attorney) on behalf of _____ hereby agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings, decisions, and orders from the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket No. _____ by the following electronic means:

[] E-mail at: _____

Authorized by: _____ (signature)
_____ (print name)
_____ (firm)

By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case.

Parties may not file Complaints, pleadings, motions, exceptions or replies with the Commission by e-mail or fax unless previous authorization has been granted by the Administrative Law Judge.