AFFIDAVIT OF LANE LETOURNEAU

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

- My name is Lane Letourneau. I am of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated herein are based on my personal knowledge and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 2. I am employed as the program manager for the Water Appropriation Program, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture ("DWR"), 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.
- 3. I represent the DWR team in In the Matter of the City of Wichita's Phase II Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project in Harvey and Sedgwick Counties, Kansas, KDA Case No. 18 WATER 14014 (the "Proceedings"). At issue in the Proceedings is Wichita's "ASR Permit Modification Proposal; Revised Minimum Index Levels & Aquifer Maintenance Credits", dated March 12, 2018 (the "Proposal").
- Since the formal Proceedings were initiated, I have not spoken with Presiding Officer and Chief Engineer, David Barfield, regarding the DWR team's or the Presiding Officer's strategy or opinions regarding the Proceedings, including such strategy or opinions as may be related to the Proposal.
- 5. Further, since the formal Proceedings were initiated, to the best of my knowledge, no DWR employee on DWR's team has spoken to the Presiding Officer and Chief Engineer, David Barfield, regarding the DWR team's or the Presiding Officer's strategy or opinions regarding the Proceedings, including such strategy or opinions as may be related to the Proposal.
- 6. Since the formal Proceedings were initiated, the only material conversations regarding the Proceedings that I recall having with the Presiding Officer and Chief Engineer, David Barfield, concerned scheduling issues. For example, when the current date for the formal-phase hearing of the Proceedings was being considered, I reminded Mr. Barfield that the Kansas Rural Water Association Annual Conference is being held on the same date. I had also intended to inform Mr. Barfield about what DWR employees would attend the formal-phase hearing, due to the necessity of keeping Mr. Barfield aware of the schedules and whereabouts of DWR employees. DWR has other ongoing matters and responsibilities besides the Proceedings.

I hereby certify and declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of this state, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this day of March , 2019.

My commission expires:

AMANDA LEE My Appointment Expires March 19, 2021