

**BEFORE THE
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**COMPLAINT FILED BY EASTMAN §
CHEMICAL COMPANY AGAINST §
WESTLAKE ETHYLENE PIPELINE § GAS UTILITIES DOCKET No. 10296
CORPORATION (WESTLAKE PIPELINE) §
REGARDING WESTLAKE PIPELINE'S §
T-4 PERMIT NO. 05253 §**

ORDER ON INTERIM APPEAL

On December 2, 2013, Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman) filed an appeal pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §1.30 of the hearing examiners' interim ruling issued on November 19, 2013, wherein the examiner determined that the Commission had jurisdiction over Westlake Pipeline as a common carrier and the scope of the hearing would be limited to those issues encompassed by the Common Carrier Act that refer generally to all common carriers.

Having considered the appeal of the petitioner and the reply of Westlake Pipeline, the Commission has determined that the appeal is meritorious and that the hearing examiners' interim ruling should be overruled.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the appeal filed by the complainant Eastman of the hearings examiners' interim ruling dated December 2, 2013, is **GRANTED**.

SIGNED this 7th day of January, 2014.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS



BARRY T. SMITHERMAN, CHAIRMAN



DAVID PORTER, COMMISSIONER



CHRISTI CRADDICK, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



SECRETARY

