

AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT:

**To empower Oklahoma by:**

- **Ensuring responsible development of oil and gas resources; reliable utility service at fair rates; safe and legal operation of motor carriers, pipelines, rail crossings, and fueling stations; and prevention and remediation of energy-related pollution of the environment; while**
- **Balancing the rights and needs of the people with those of regulated entities through development and enforcement of regulations in an open, transparent, ethical, and just manner.**

LEAD ADMINISTRATOR:

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GOVERNANCE:

**The Corporation Commission is comprised of three commissioners who are elected statewide to serve staggered six-year terms. The Corporation Commission has judicial, legislative and administrative authority. Commission orders are appealable only to the Oklahoma Supreme Court. The current Commissioners are listed below.**

<b>Bob Anthony</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Dana Murphy</b>	<b>Vice-Chairman</b>
<b>Todd Hiatt</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>

GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY:

**Minutes of Commission meetings will be provided for the requested timeframe.**

**There is no formal attendance policy. However, the Commissioners meet twice a week, and most are attended by all three Commissioners.**

MODERNIZATION EFFORTS:

**STARS/Case Processing will be implemented this fiscal year and will affect all programs in our agency. This new system will improve internal processes, as well as external processes for the general public to access information or make electronic payments for case filings and fines. It will provide consistency of information and financial data which in turn makes our agency operate more efficiently.**

**The agency is also developing a new International Fuel Tax Agreement, IFTA, system. The IFTA program allows all participating states and Canadian provinces to collect fuel taxed on behalf of all participating jurisdictions, using quarterly mileage and fuel purchased in each jurisdiction. The new system will allow registrants to apply**

**and pay online. Distributions will be made electronically and will streamline the current process.**

**CORE MISSION:**

What services are you required to provide which are outside of your core mission?

**Currently, OCC's Oil and Gas Conservation program is leading efforts to address the sharp increase in seismic events in Oklahoma. Even though it is not "mandated" in the traditional sense, it is in essence a new OCC mission.**

Are any services you provide duplicated or replicated by another agency?

**No.**

Are there services which are core to your mission which you are unable to perform because of requirements to perform non-core services elsewhere?

**No.**

**PRIVATE ALTERNATIVES:**

Are any of the services which are performed by the agency also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma? In other states? Has the agency been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency?

**No.**