
25-00054-UT - Notice of Ex Parte Communication

From Kippenbrock, Ana, PRC <Ana.Kippenbrock@prc.nm.gov>

Date Tue 8/26/2025 3:16 PM

To echoandmelody@gmail.com <echoandmelody@gmail.com>; Bogatko, John, PRC <John.Bogatko@prc.nm.gov>; Ortiz, Jackie, PRC <jackie.ortiz@prc.nm.gov>; Ramirez, Elizabeth, PRC <Elizabeth.Ramirez@prc.nm.gov>; Martinez-Rael, Peggy, PRC <Peggy.Martinez-Rael@prc.nm.gov>; Khoury, Cholla, PRC <cholla.khoury@prc.nm.gov>; Rilkoff, Ed, PRC <Ed.Rilkoff@prc.nm.gov>; Dasheno, Gabriella, PRC <Gabriella.Dasheno@prc.nm.gov>; Martinez, Timothy, PRC <Timothy.Martinez@prc.nm.gov>; Orland Whitney, PRC <orland.whitney@prc.nm.gov>; Fillion, Kai, PRC <kai.fillion@prc.nm.gov>; Kerolle, McLee, PRC <mclee.kerolle@prc.nm.gov>; Santillanes, LaurieAnn, PRC <LaurieAnn.Santillanes@prc.nm.gov>; Herrera-Waldroup, Alyssa, PRC <alyssa.herrera-waldroup@prc.nm.gov>

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF MELODY RANCH WATER)
COMPANY LLC'S WATER SYSTEM BREADOWN)
AND DISRUPTION OF SERVICE)**

Docket No. 25-00054-UT

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2025, at 11:43 a.m., an *ex parte* communication occurred and is hereby disclosed to the parties in this case.

1. The following email was sent to the Hearing Examiner in response to the service of the Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Response Deadlines.

 Echo and Melody Water Co.'s <echoandmelody@gmail.com>
To: Schaefer, Patrick, PRC
Mon 8/25/2025 11:43 AM

CAUTION: This email originated outside of our organization. Exercise caution prior to clicking on links or opening attachments.

Mr. Schaefer,

Regarding Docket No. 25-00035-UT, Melody Ranch:

We have not retained a lawyer as of today and are still in the process of trying to find one that will take our case. Also, we are not set up to do Zoom video conferencing and do not have the technology to do so.

We are asking for more time before a prehearing conference and are asking it be done by phone.

We appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Melody Ranch Water Co., LLC

On Fri, Aug 22, 2025 at 2:42 PM Schaefer, Patrick, PRC <patrick.schaefer@prc.nm.gov> wrote:

Patrick Schaefer
Hearing Examiner
(505) 637-1714

2. This Notice will be sent to all parties as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Dated August 26, 2025.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION



Patrick C. Schaefer
Hearing Examiner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on this date I sent a true and correct copy of the *Notice of Ex Parte Communication* to the following:

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DATED this 26th day of August 2025.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

/s/ Ana Kippenbrock, electronically signed

Ana Kippenbrock, Paralegal