

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 25-00054-UT

ORDER # 5 SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

THIS MATTER comes before Patrick C. Schaefer, Hearing Examiner for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”), upon the above-captioned matter involving Melody Ranch Water Company, L.L.C., (“Melody Ranch”) and the Commission’s Order Appointing Hearing Examiner and Order to Show Cause, issued on August 21, 2025.

Being duly informed, the Hearing Examiner **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES** that:

1. On December 23, 2025, the Hearing Examiner filed an Order Amending Status Conference Schedule in this matter.
2. The Order Amending Status Conference Schedule set status conferences to be held on December 31, 2025, January 7, 2026, January 28, 2026,¹ and February 11, 2026, in which Melody Ranch, Commission Staff, and the Hearing Examiner attended.
3. On March 5, 2026, the Hearing Examiner filed Order Number 4 Setting Status Conference, setting the next status conference to be held on April 7, 2026. Melody Ranch, Commission Staff, and the Hearing Examiner attended.
4. The scheduled status conferences should continue so that the Hearing Examiner can receive updates from the parties on the status of Melody Ranch.
5. The next status conference should occur on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**.

¹ The January 28, 2026, status conference was vacated due to the Hearing Examiner being unavailable at that time. See Order Vacating Status Conference of January 28 (Jan. 23, 2026) at 1.

The Hearing Examiner therefore **ORDERS** as follows:

A. The next status conference in this matter will be held beginning at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**

B. The status conference will be held via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. An invitation to the Zoom videoconference shall be sent by separate e-mail to all persons on the docket's service list.

ISSUED under the seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this **13th** day of **April, 2026.**



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Patrick Schaefer
Hearing Examiner