

**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 NUMBER 4 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,<sup>1</sup> and February 11, 2026, in which Melody Ranch, Commission Staff, and the Hearing Examiner attended.

**3.** The scheduled status conferences should continue so that the Hearing Examiner may continue to receive updates from the parties on the status of Melody Ranch.

**4.** The next status conference should occur on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026.**

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, April 7, 2026.**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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 **5<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2026**.



**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

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Patrick 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 *Order No. 4 Setting Status Conference*, to the following:

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**DATED** March 5, 2026

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

*/s/ Ana Kippenbrock*, electronically signed

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