
25-00054-UT - Order Setting Status Conferences and Report Deadlines

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF MELODY RANCH WATER)	Docket No. 25-00054-UT
COMPANY LLC'S WATER SYSTEM BREADOWN)	
AND DISRUPTION OF SERVICE)	
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF MELODY RANCH)
WATER COMPANY LLC’S WATER SYSTEM) Docket No. 25-00054-UT
BREAKDOWN AND DISRUPTION OF)
SERVICE)

ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
AND REPORT DEADLINES

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, LL.C., (“Melody Ranch”) and the Commission’s Order Appointing Hearing Examiner and Order to Show Cause (“Order to Show Cause”), issued on August 21, 2025.

Being duly informed, the Hearing Examiner **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES** that status conferences should continue and be scheduled to provide ongoing updates to the Commission and the public regarding the restoration of water service.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

A. Status conferences will be held beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday:

- December 16, 2025;
- December 30, 2025;
- January 6, 2026;
- January 20, 2026; and,
- February 3, 2026.

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

C. Commission Utility Division Staff shall file in this docket a report summarizing updates by the Friday following each status conference.

D. Commission Utility Division Staff shall also file a report summarizing the updates following from the status conference of December 4, 2025, into this docket by Friday, December 12, 2025. In particular, Staff shall there provide in the summary detail regarding the historical averages of water use for October and November and the actual use for these months in 2025. Staff shall also provide estimated timeline of how long the emergency funds released pursuant to Executive Order No. 2025-373 (Oct. 28, 2025) will last, taking into consideration both past and current (October and November 2025) monthly usage rates.

E. Melody Ranch and Staff shall design and implement a biweekly outreach mechanism to keep customers apprised of monthly usage rates, the state of the Melody Ranch water service infrastructure, conservation efforts, discussions between Melody Ranch and other water utilities, and other matters as determined to be necessary.

ISSUED under the seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this **9th** day of **December, 2025**.



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 Setting Status Conferences and Report Deadlines*, to the following:

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