

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TRANSFER OF WATER)
SYSTEM ASSETS LOCATED IN CONTINENTAL) Case No. 17-00147-UT
DIVIDE, NEW MEXICO, TO THE TOP OF THE)
WORLD WATER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION)**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION TO ABANDON UTILITY ASSETS AND
SERVICE AND TO TRANSFER ASSETS TO TOP OF THE WORLD WATER
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

NOTICE is hereby given of the following matters pertaining to the above-captioned case pending before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (the “Commission”):

On June 23, 2017, Top of the World Water Cooperative Association (“TWWCA”), the Estate of William F. Greer (the “Greer Estate”) and Staff of the Utility Division of the Commission (“Staff”) (collectively, the “Signatories”) filed a Joint Application for Approval of Stipulation and Issuance of Procedural Order (the “Application”).

In the Application, the Signatories seek Commission approval, upon notice and hearing, of a Stipulation under which the Commission would grant the approvals necessary under the New Mexico Public Utility Act (the “PUA”), NMSA 1978, §§ 62-6-12(A)(4) and 62-6-13, for the Greer Estate to transfer title to assets of the water system in and around the William F. Greer Subdivision, located in Continental Divide, New Mexico, to TWWCA, a cooperative association organized under the New Mexico Cooperative Association Act, in accordance with the terms of an Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Assets entered into by the Greer Estate and TWWCA. The Signatories also seek approval of the abandonment of service and utility assets by the Greer Estate, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 62-9-5, of the PUA

A public hearing regarding the Application will be held beginning on **August 2, 2017, at the Commission's 4th Floor Hearing Room, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The hearing will begin immediately after the Commission's conclusion of other matters on the agenda for the open meeting on that date. The open meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 A.M.**

The hearing will be for the purpose of receiving evidence, arguments and any other appropriate matters related to the Application.

The Greer Estate, TWWCA, and Staff are parties to this proceeding and must participate in the above hearing in this matter. The parties are not required to file pre-filed testimony with regard to the above hearing.

Any person who desires to intervene to become a party to this case must move the Commission for leave to intervene by filing a written motion for leave to intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, on or before **July 31, 2017**. Interested persons wishing to file written motions to intervene should include a reference to Case No. 17-00147-UT in their motion, and a statement of whether they are customers of the System. If the person is not a customer, then he or she should state what interest he or she has in this case. Interested persons may file their motions to intervene with the Commission by emailing a copy of their motions to Melanie.Sandoval@state.nm.us and Kathleen.Segural@state.nm.us.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply to this case except as modified by order of the Commission. A copy of such rules may be obtained from the offices of the Commission, which address is stated below, and are also available at the official site of the New Mexico Administrative Code, <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/>.

Any person may examine the documents filed in the public record for this case at the Commission's offices at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501 (telephone: (505) 827-4501), or through the Commission's website, <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>, using the Commission Case No. 17-00147-UT.

Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and make an oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.32(A)(2) NMAC without becoming an intervenor. Interested persons may also send written comments, which shall reference Case No. 17-00147-UT, to the Commission at the address set out below. Comments shall not be considered as evidence in this case.

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Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place, since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

The procedures, dates and requirements provided herein are subject to modification by further order of the Commission or any hearing examiner designated by the Commission in this matter.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in the hearing should contact Ms. Kathleen Segura at (505) 827-4501 at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.