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**APPLICATION OF RIO CONCHO
AVIATION, INC. FOR A
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 4
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE;
GRANTING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE AND CONSOLIDATING PARTIES;
NOTICE OF HEARING**

On June 17, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference in this matter. The following parties appeared: Rio Concho Aviation, Inc. (Rio Concho), Stephen Grace, Jeff Sheets, and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). The ALJ granted motions to intervene filed and submitted by the following ratepayers: Roy R. Geer, Mr. Sheets, Mike Olson, and Mr. Grace (together, Rio Concho Ratepayers). The Rio Concho Ratepayers are consolidated into one group and Mr. Grace has agreed to be its representative.¹ Rio Concho requested entry of a protective order and indicated a standard order would be provided to the ALJ. The ALJ granted the request and will issue the protective order separately. The parties further agreed that service may be provided to each other by email.

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which is ADOPTED. Staff will arrange for a place and time for the settlement conference and notify the parties.

Action	Deadline
Settlement conference	June 30, 2016
Rio Concho direct testimony	August 5, 2016
Objections to Rio Concho direct	August 12, 2016
Replies to objections to Rio Concho direct	August 19, 2016

¹ Attached to this Order is: (1) Motions to intervene submitted at the prehearing conference; (2) the service list in this matter. As a courtesy, this order will be served on all Rio Concho Ratepayers but future orders will be sent only to Mr. Grace.

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Action	Deadline
Rio Concho Ratepayers direct testimony or statement of position	August 19, 2016
Objections to Ratepayers direct (if any)	August 26, 2016
Replies to objections to Ratepayers direct	September 2, 2016
Staff direct testimony	September 9, 2016
Objections to Staff testimony	September 16, 2016
Replies to objections to Staff testimony	September 23, 2016
Applicant rebuttal testimony	September 27, 2016
Objections to rebuttal testimony	October 4, 2016
Replies to objections to rebuttal	October 7, 2016
Hearing on the merits	October 10-11, 2016
Initial briefs	November 4, 2016
Reply briefs	November 11, 2016

The ALJ notes that Rio Concho filed its affidavit of notice to ratepayers and affected municipalities on June 7, 2016, and no objections to notice have been raised.

The hearing on the merits will convene at **9:00 a.m., on October 10, 2016, at the offices of the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas.**² The hearing will continue from day to day as necessary.

SIGNED June 21, 2016.


LILO D. POMERLEAU
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Dear ALJ,

I, Mike Olson, am requesting to be listed as an intervener in the above case.

After being briefed on the fillings in the above case and reading some them on line I am compelled to request this of this court.

I reside at the listed address yet I work out of Memphis. I will do everything I can to adjust my work schedule to be present for further proceedings where my attendance may be required.

Sincerely

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Dear ALJ,

I, Roy Geer, am again requesting myself to be considered as an intervener in the above case.

I apologize to the court I cannot be here for this preliminary hearing as I have had another engagement scheduled this day for many months. This is a public event and I am an intimal participant.

I request to have the opportunity to follow these proceedings and have the ability in the future to have my input heard by this court.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Geer".

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