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APPLICATION OF TIMBERCREST § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PARTNERS LLC FOR AUTHORITY § OF
TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 3
ABATING PROCEEDING, REQUIRING STATUS REPORT;
REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**

On July 9, 2021, a prehearing conference convened in this matter. Staff for the Public Utility Commission and the applicant appeared through counsel. No ratepayers moved to intervene.

During the conference, the parties requested that this matter be abated to allow for settlement discussion. Accordingly, a procedural schedule is not adopted at this time.

I. ABATEMENT

As discussed at the conference, the proceeding is ABATED. It is ORDERED that on the 15th day of each month,¹ beginning September 2021, Staff shall, and other parties may, file a status report indicating whether the abatement should continue or be lifted.

II. REFERRAL TO MEDIATION

The parties agreed to refer this matter to mediation. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. This case is hereby referred to SOAH's Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Leader, Judge Holly Vandrovec, for appointment of a mediator and a period of mediation. With the issuance of this Order, the official file in this case is transferred to Judge Vandrovec.

¹ Or the first business day thereafter.

2. The mediator will schedule the mediation in consultation with the parties.
3. The parties are ordered to appear at the mediation with a party representative (in addition to the attorney) who has full settlement authority for this matter.

SIGNED July 12, 2021.



CHRISTIAAN SIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS