Decision No. R20-0786-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 20F-0243E

UTILITIES BOARD OF THE CITY OF LAMAR,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

SOUTHEAST COLORADO POWER ASSOCIATION,

RESPONDENT.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CONOR F. FARLEY GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO VACATE HEARING DATE AND FOR WAIVER OF RESPONSE TIME

Mailed Date: November 6, 2020

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

A. Relevant Background

- 1. On June 2, 2020, Utilities Board of the City of Lamar (LUB) filed a formal complaint against Southeast Colorado Power Association (SECPA).
 - 2. On June 24, 2020, SECPA filed its Answer and Counterclaims.
 - 3. On July 14, 2020, LUB filed its Reply to SECPA's Counterclaims.
- 4. On August 13, 2020, the ALJ issued Decision No. R20-0595-I that scheduled the remote hearing for November 9 and 10, 2020.
- 5. On November 4, 2020, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Vacate Hearing Date and for Waiver of Response Time (Joint Motion). In the Joint Motion, the parties request that the

remote hearing be vacated due to a death in the family of one of the attorneys of record in this proceeding. Due to the death, the attorney will not be able to participate in the remote hearing if it goes forward on November 9 and 10, 2020.

6. The parties also request in the Joint Motion that they be given until November 18, 2020 to file a request for a scheduling conference to reschedule the hearing.

B. Analysis

7. The parties have stated good cause to grant the Joint Motion. Accordingly, the Joint Motion shall be granted.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. The Joint Motion to Vacate Hearing Date and for Waiver of Response Time (Joint Motion) filed November 4, 2020, is granted.
- 2. The remote evidentiary hearing scheduled for November 9 and 10, 2020 is vacated.
 - 3. Response time to the Joint Motion is waived.

4. This Decision is effective immediately.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge