Decision No. R22-0656-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21N-0647GPS

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF PROBABLE VIOLATION ISSUED TO SALIDA HOUSING AUTHORITY ON JANUARY 5, 2022.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE G. HARRIS ADAMS REQUIRING PARTIES TO CONFER AND STAFF TO FILE TERMS FOR ALTERNATIVE ENFORCEMENT AND QUARTERLY REPORTS

Mailed Date: October 25, 2022

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

A. Background

1. On January 5, 2022, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) initiated this matter by issuing its Notice of Probable Violation (NPV) to Salida Housing Authority, also known as Mt. Shavano Manor (Salida Housing Authority).

2. On February 2, 2022, Salida Housing Authority filed its Response Letter to the NPV

with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), opting to Admit and Elect Alternative Enforcement for each of the violations in the NPV.

3. On March 24, 2022, Staff filed its Entry of Appearance.

4. On August 31, 2022, the Commission referred this proceeding to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by minute entry.

5. In order to keep the Commission informed, Staff will be ordered to file the terms for Alternative Enforcement, status reports as to the progress in resolving the matter and expectations regarding the filing of evidence of resolution and a motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of the proceeding). Thus, Staff shall confer with Salida Housing Authority and file the terms for Alternative Enforcement for resolution on or before November 24, 2022, and file quarterly status reports after holding quarterly conferrals until evidence of resolution and a motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of the proceeding) is filed, commencing in three months following the filing of the terms for Alternative Enforcement.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) shall confer with Salida Housing Authority and file the terms for Alternative Enforcement on or before November 24, 2022, and thereafter hold quarterly conferrals and file quarterly reports, commencing on February 24, 2023, informing the Commission as to progress toward filing evidence of resolution and a motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of the proceeding), expectations regarding the filing of evidence of resolution and motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of the proceeding), and whether any party believes it necessary to establish a new procedural schedule.

2. Staff shall file a status report of each quarterly conferral identified above on or before February 24, 2023, May 24, 2023, August 24, 2023, etc., or until evidence of resolution and a motion to dismiss (or otherwise dispose of this proceeding) is filed.

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3. This Decision is effective immediately.



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

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