

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2019 )  
BIENNIAL TITLE INSURANCE )  
RATE HEARING )  
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Docket No. 19-00030-RATE-PC

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**ORDER ON UNOPPOSED EMERGENCY MOTION  
TO STAY RATE PROCEEDINGS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**THIS MATTER** came before Hearing Examiner R. Alfred Walker on NMLTA's Unopposed Emergency Motion to Stay Rate Proceedings Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, filed March 23, 2020, and the Hearing Examiner being advised in the premises;

**THE HEARING EXAMINER ORDERS:**

1. The recommenced telephonic Public Hearing scheduled for April 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. will take place as scheduled. Participants shall call **1-408-418-9388** and use access code **6270022329**.
2. The proposed settlement by the parties will not be considered at the April 14, 2020 recommenced Public Hearing. No pre-filed testimony on the settlement is necessary, and no witness on the proposed settlement will be heard.
3. NMLTA's Unopposed Emergency Motion to Stay Rate Proceedings Due to COVID-19 Pandemic will be heard at the April 14, 2020 recommenced Public Hearing.
4. The parties shall be prepared to discuss whether the Hearing Examiner should recommend to the Superintendent that this rate proceeding should be stayed or whether the Hearing Examiner should recommend to the Superintendent that the current rates and premium splits should remain the same from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.
5. The parties should be prepared to submit to the Hearing Examiner proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law at a later date to be determined at the recommenced Public Hearing.

6. All deadlines previously set in this matter are vacated.
7. This Order shall be served to the persons listed on the attached certificate of service by email unless otherwise noted and served via the OSI Newsletter.
8. This Order is effective immediately.

**Done and ordered** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.



R. Alfred Walker  
Hearing Examiner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY** certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *order* was sent by email to the following individuals, as indicated below, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

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