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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fred Coleman, Steven Wallace,
Larry L. Vaughn and Ruth Dargitz,

Complainants,

vs.

Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association,

Defendant.

Case 12-03-017
(Filed March 14, 2012)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUIRING STATUS REPORT,
SETTING TELEPHONIC PREHEARING CONFERENCE,
AND RESERVING DATE FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

By this Ruling, I set a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) on September 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. At this time, I will discuss the issues, scope, and schedule for this proceeding, and will address the Motion to Stay filed by Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association (Defendant or Recreation Association) on June 15, 2012. Complainants and Defendant should productively use this interim period to discuss settlement of this Complaint. On behalf of the parties, Defendant shall file a Joint Status Report no later than August 29, 2012 that indicates the following:

1. The status of efforts to settle this Complaint.
2. The status of the proceedings before the Tuolumne County Local Agency Formation Commission regarding Defendant's efforts to form a Community Services District.

For the convenience of the parties, I am scheduling the PHC as a telephonic PHC. Parties shall be prepared to identify themselves before speaking, to have one representative speak for each side, and to speak clearly and slowly, so that the record can be transcribed accurately. Parties may participate in the PHC by calling the following toll-free number: 1-877-347-9604 and entering 771069 when prompted for the Participant Code.

While I fully anticipate that this matter may be resolved without hearing, for now, I am also reserving October 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. as the date for an evidentiary hearing in this matter. While we will attempt to arrange to hold hearings in Modesto or Oakdale, we may need to convene hearings in San Francisco. Parties shall plan accordingly.

Therefore **IT IS RULED** that:

1. No later than August 29, 2012, Defendant shall file and serve a Joint Status Report on behalf of the parties to indicate the status of mediation or settlement efforts of this proceeding and to provide the status of Defendant's efforts to form a Community Services District.
2. A Telephonic Prehearing Conference (PHC) shall be held on September 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Parties may participate in the PHC by calling the toll-free number: 1-877-347-9604 and entering 771069 when prompted for the Participant Code.

3. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Additional details will be provided at the prehearing conference.

Dated July 11, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin

Administrative Law Judge