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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Gill Ranch Storage, et. al  
Complainants

v.

Will Gill, Sr., et. al  
Defendants

CASE NO: C1002001 (EDM)

**MOTION FOR A DELAY IN HEARINGS  
by Respondent J. Curtis Edmondson**

**I. Summary**

Defendant J. Curtis Edmondson ("Respondent"), respectfully requests that the Commissioner delay the proposed hearing schedule due to a scheduled surgery on the Respondent on March 23, 2010 or allow appearance to the hearing telephonically.

**II. Background**

Defendant is a mineral owner in the proposed area of condemnation. In late 2009, Defendant was diagnosed with Basal Cell Melanoma, and has been scheduled for the removal of the cancer on March 23, 2010 at the Kaiser Facility on Interstate Avenue in Portland, Oregon.

### **III. Argument**

For good cause a delay, hearings may be delayed for 30 days (see ALJ's Instruction to Answer, Dated February 5, 2010). Since the second day of the Evidentiary Hearing is scheduled for March 22, 2010, the day before the Defendant's surgery, there is a reasonable possibility that a conflict may arise due to the time of travel from Portland , OR to Kerman, CA. Furthermore, Defendant would like to prepare for the surgery with family the day before.

Alternately, Defendant would like to appear telephonically and/or via teleconference.

### **IV. Conclusion**

In conclusion Defendant J. Curtis Edmondson ("Respondent"), respectfully requests that the Commissioner issue an order delaying the proposed hearing or issue an order to allow for telephonic appearance by the Defendant.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2010.



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