### - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of Dr. Sharee Anderson against Ticaboo Utility Improvement District

DOCKET NO. 16-2508-01

# ORDER STAYING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

#### **ISSUED:** August 31, 2016

On July 21, 2016, Dr. Sharee Anderson (Dr. Anderson) filed a formal complaint against Ticaboo Utility Improvement District (TUID), a public utility. Dr. Anderson objects to the utility's policy of charging fees in circumstances where vacant lots are not receiving utility service.

On July 29, 2016, the Commission established Monday, August 29, 2016 as TUID's response deadline.

On August 26, 2016, TUID filed a motion to extend its response deadline, explaining that issues similar to those raised by Dr. Anderson are under review by the Commission in a separate docket, and that the order issued there might serve to resolve this docket as well. As such, TUID requested "that the Commission put this docket on hold until the Commission has issued its Order in Docket 15-2508-01."

On August 29, 2016, the presiding officer e-mailed Dr. Anderson and asked her to voice any objection to a stay of these administrative proceedings by the end of the day.<sup>1</sup> As of the date of this order, Dr. Anderson has not objected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the presiding officer's August 29, 2016 e-mail, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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## <u>ORDER</u>

The administrative proceedings in Docket No. 16-2508-01 are stayed. When the

Commission issues an order in Docket No. 15-2508-01, it will lift the stay on its own initiative

and schedule additional proceedings as may be required.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 31, 2016.

<u>/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson</u> Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary DW#288903 DOCKET NO. 16-2508-01

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# EXHIBIT A



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Jennie Jonsson <jjonsson@utah.gov> To: jimf@ida.net Cc: along@smithlawonline.com Mon, Aug 29, 2016 at 8:35 AM

Dr. Anderson,

I'm not sure whether you have received Ticaboo Utility Improvement District's motion for additional time to file a response to your complaint. The motion was filed last Friday afternoon. If not, you can see it at this link: http://www.psc.state.ut.us/utilities/electric/elecindx/2016/16250801indx.html

As TUID indicates, the Commission has held a hearing on a similar complaint and is currently working to determine whether TUID may enforce the standby fees that are set forth in the tariff. I anticipate that an order will issue within a week or so, and it is likely that the order will serve to resolve your complaint.

In these circumstances, I am inclined to grant TUID's request to stay your complaint, pending issuance of the pending order. If you have any objection, please let me know by the end of the day today, Monday August 29, 2016.

Mr. Long,

Whether or not we stay Dr. Anderson's complaint, I will give you additional time to file a response. You do not need to meet today's deadline.

Thank you, Jennie T. Jonsson Administrative Law Judge Public Service Commission of Utah

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on August 31, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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