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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

)	File Nos. PA-2024-00011,
)	PA-2024-00012, PA-2024-00013
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In the Matter of the Rate Application of)	
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)	[video conference]
STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE)	
COMPANY,)	[reported]
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Applicant.)	
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NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AND ORDER

TO THE PARTIES, THEIR COUNSEL, AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Please take notice that Administrative Law Judge Karl Fredric J. Seligman will conduct a Scheduling Conference on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.¹ All interested parties shall participate in the Conference.

The Conference will be conducted remotely on Zoom and may be accessed by entering Meeting ID **913 1879 2201** and passcode **032625** at **zoom.us/join**. Alternatively, the Conference may be accessed (by voice only) by dialing **(669) 900-9128** and entering the above Meeting ID and passcode, or via the Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91318792201?pwd=L0czPLnaZCnuVac8oRM0vOPdt2OfLK.1>

¹ Gov. Code, §§ 11511.5, 11512, subd. (b); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 10, §§ 2648.3, 2654.1.

Conference Topics

Topics to be discussed at the conference include:

- (1) Confirmation of the dates for commencement of the hearings to be held in this proceeding, together with an estimated number of days each hearing will last;
- (2) the matters or issues to be addressed or resolved in each of the hearings;²
- (3) the structure and procedure to be utilized in each of the hearings;³
- (4) the applicable substantive law to be utilized in each of the hearings;
- (5) oral argument on any pending motion(s);
- (6) anticipated filings;
- (7) scope of discovery;
- (8) permissible discovery devices;
- (9) exchange of witness designations prior to submission of pre-filed direct testimony; exchange of witness and exhibit lists and prehearing exchange of documentary exhibits; continuing duty to update exchanged lists and exhibits;
- (10) requirements for filing and service of documents;
- (11) marking and management of exhibits;
- (12) stipulations to admission of exhibits;
- (13) factual stipulations;
- (14) pre-hearing motions; procedure and schedule; required form;
- (15) briefing schedule;
- (16) any other matters that promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing procedures and conduct of the hearing; and

² The parties are to be prepared to discuss these comprehensively, including those set forth in section II of the Notice of Hearing filed by the California Department of Insurance on March 17, 2025.

³ Ins. Code, § 1861.08; Gov. Code, § 11500 et seq; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 10, § 2656.1.

(17) any additional issues the parties may wish to raise.

Hearing Date

At the scheduling conference, the evidentiary hearing date shall be confirmed or otherwise set in accordance with the following requirements.⁴

California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 2648.3, subdivision (c), requires the administrative law judge set a date for commencement of the evidentiary hearing that is less than 180 days from the date the Department of Insurance ("Department") received the rate change application. Section 2648.3, subdivision Cd), allows for an extension of the hearing date upon a showing of good cause.

Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing filed by the California Department of Insurance on March 17, 2025, Applicant State Farm General Insurance Company filed Rate Application Nos. 24-1271 and 1273 on June 27, 2024; the Applicant waived thereafter waived the "deemed approved" dates set forth in Insurance Code section 1861.05, subdivision (c), on September 3, 2024.

Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing filed by the California Department of Insurance on March 17, 2025, Applicant filed Rate Application No. 24-1330 on July 5, 2024; the Applicant waived thereafter waived the "deemed approved" dates set forth in Insurance Code section 1861.05, subdivision (c), on September 10, 2024.

The ALJ will schedule the evidentiary hearing for the earliest convenient date.

Meet and Confer


The parties shall endeavor to meet and confer prior to the Conference to discuss a proposed evidentiary hearing commencement date, as well as the matters listed under

⁴ Ins. Code, § 1861.05; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 10, § 2648.3 ("Full Rate Hearing").

Conference Topics herein.⁵ Respecting any requirement to meet and confer set by the ALJ and any preliminary matter that becomes disputed, the parties are expected to meet and confer in good faith in an effort to comply with ALJ instructions or otherwise resolve the controversy. Any such discussion is to occur in-person, by telephone, or via videoconference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 24, 2025



KARL FREDRIC J. SELIGMAN

Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearing Bureau
California Department of Insurance

⁵ The parties may elect to file a Joint Scheduling Conference Statement containing proposed evidentiary hearing dates and any other matters upon which the parties have reached agreement, including, as applicable, but not limited to: filing of exhibits, witness designations, and pre-hearing motions. There is no required format.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

Case Name/No.: **In the Matter of the Rate Application of:**
STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
FILE NO. PA-2024-00011, PA-2024-00012 AND PA-2024-00013

I, **FLORINDA CRISTOBAL**, declare that:

I am employed in the County of Alameda, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is State of California, Department of Insurance, Administrative Hearing Bureau, 1901 Harrison Street, 3rd Floor, Oakland, California, 94612.

I am readily familiar with the business practices of the Oakland Office of the California Department of Insurance for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Said ordinary business practice is that correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in Oakland, California.

☒ On March 24, 2025, following ordinary business practices, I caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AND ORDER

to be placed for collection and mailing at the office of the California Department of Insurance at 1901 Harrison Street, 3rd Floor, Oakland, California, with proper postage prepaid, in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

(SEE ATTACHED PARTY SERVICE LIST)

☐ In addition, on _____, I also faxed a copy of said document to all parties where indicated to the fax number which is printed under each address on this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed at Oakland, California, on March 24, 2025.

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