

No. 141, Original

In the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and
STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Intervenor.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

ORDER

July 5, 2022

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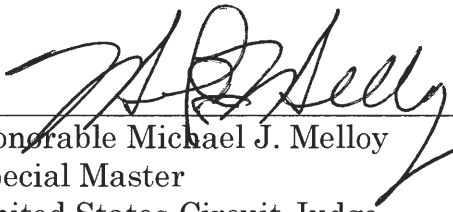
For the purposes of the proceedings before the Special Master, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED:

The undersigned held a status conference in this case on June 24, 2022, in St. Louis, Missouri. The undersigned was advised that a settlement in principle has been agreed upon between the parties but that significant drafting, approval, and legislative and regulatory steps need to be accomplished in order to consummate the settlement. The United States, New Mexico and Colorado, joined by the mediator and amici, all argued for a continuance of the October 3, 2022, trial date. Texas expressed opposition to a continuance, at least until the parties determine if there will be any significant obstacles to the drafting of a final settlement agreement.

Having heard the arguments of counsel, the undersigned orders that the trial scheduled for October 3, 2022, be continued. In the meantime, a Zoom status conference will be held on **July 26, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time**. At that status conference, the undersigned anticipates discussing progress made (or lack thereof) towards a final settlement agreement and the setting of a new trial date if necessary.

I would request Worldwide Technologies set up the Zoom session and that the mediator participate if available.

Dated: July 5, 2022



Honorable Michael J. Melloy
Special Master
United States Circuit Judge