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Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

**MOTION OF SOUTHERN RIO GRANDE DIVERSIFIED
CROP FARMERS ASSOCIATION
TO TELEPHONICALLY MONITOR THE
ORAL ARGUMENTS ON THE MOTIONS EXPECTED TO BE
FILED LATER THIS MONTH**

FEBRUARY 19, 2019 IN DENVER, COLORADO

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FEBRUARY 19, 2019 IN DENVER, COLORADO**

COMES NOW the Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association (“SRGDCFA”), by and through its counsel of record Hennighausen & Olsen, L.L.P. (Alvin F. Jones), and hereby moves the Special Master for permission to allow counsel to telephonically monitor the Oral Arguments on the motions expected to be filed later this month to be conducted on February 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Division II Courtroom, U.S. Court of Appeals for

the Tenth Circuit, Byron White United States Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado, and in support thereof states to the Special Master as follows:

1. SRGDCFA, a farming advocacy group in the Lower Rio Grande that is a party to the New Mexico adjudication of water rights in the Lower Rio Grande, respectfully wishes to **telephonically monitor** the Oral Arguments to the motions expected to be filed later this month scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Denver, Colorado.

2. SRGDCFA is not a party to these proceeding, but is vitally interested in these proceedings.

3. SRGDCFA was able to attend and listen to the proceedings conducted by the Special Master previously appointed in this matter, and wishes to continue monitoring all proceedings in the same fashion.

4. Counsel for SRGDCFA is able to monitor the Oral Arguments telephonically, and hereby requests permission from the Special Master to do so. Counsel for SRGDCFA can be reached telephonically at (575) 624-2463 or, alternatively, will call in for the Oral Arguments as directed by the Special Master.

WHEREFORE, SRGDCFA prays that the Special Master issue an Order granting permission to SRGDCFA's counsel to telephonically monitor the Oral Arguments on February 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 8th day of February 2019, the Motion of Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association to Telephonically Monitor the Oral Arguments on the Motions Expected to be Filed Later This Month to be Conducted on February 19, 2019 in Denver, Colorado was served via electronic mail as indicated, upon those individuals on the Service List attached hereto.

By 
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****Updated 4/16/2018**

Corrected the spelling of Pricilla M. Hubenak to Priscilla M. Hubenak and added her e-mail address Priscilla.Hubenak@oag.texas.gov to the Service list.

****Updated 4/18/2018**

Added Toby Crouse (toby.crouse@ag.ks.gov) as the Solicitor General for the State of Kansas and removed Stephen R. McAllister.