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BULLETIN

November 2, 2022

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PRESUBMISSION SCHEDULE FOR ALL MILK MARKETING AREAS

OVER-ORDER PREMIUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to provisions of the Milk Marketing Law, 31 P.S. § 700j-101 et seq., that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Milk Marketing Board ("Board") will conduct a public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on December 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the level and duration of the Class I over-order premium.

The staff of the Board is deemed to be a party to this hearing, and the attorney representing staff is deemed to have entered his appearance. Other persons who wish to present evidence may be included on the Board's list of parties by (1) having their attorney file with the Board on or before 12:00 p.m. on November 14, 2022, a notice of appearance substantially in the form prescribed by 1 Pa. Code § 31.25 or (2) if unrepresented by counsel, filing with the Board on or before 12:00 p.m. on November 14, 2022, notification of their desire to be included as a party. Parties shall indicate in their notices of appearance if alternate means of service, i.e., email or fax, are acceptable. Notices of appearance should be filed electronically and be directed to deberly@pa.gov.

The parties shall observe the following requirements for advance filing of witness information and exhibits. The Board may exclude witnesses or exhibits of a party that fails to comply with these requirements. Copies of the filings will be available on the Board website at http://www.mmb.pa.gov/Public%20Hearings/. Filing may be done via mail to the Board office or electronically to deberly@pa.gov.

- 1. By 2:00 p.m. on November 15, 2022, Pennsylvania Grange shall file with the Board one (1) original and ensure receipt by all other parties of one (1) copy of:
 - a. A list of witnesses who will testify for the Grange, along with a statement of the subjects concerning which each witness will testify, regarding the level and duration of the over-order premium. A witness who will be offered as an expert shall be so identified, along with the witness's area or areas of proposed expertise. For expert witnesses there shall also be filed a written report or written testimony explaining the

substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify and a summary of the grounds for each opinion.

- b. Each exhibit to be presented, including testimony to be offered in written form.
- 2. By 2:00 p.m. on November 22, 2022, each responding party shall file and serve as set forth in paragraph 1 information concerning rebuttal witnesses and copies of rebuttal exhibits.
- 3. By 2:00 p.m. on December 1, 2022, parties shall file and serve as set forth in paragraph 1 information concerning surrebuttal witnesses and copies of surrebuttal exhibits.

Parties that wish to offer in evidence documents on file with the Board, public documents, or records in other proceedings before the Board, or wish the Board to take official notice of facts, shall comply with, respectively, 1 Pa. Code § 35.164, 35.165, 35.167, or 35.173. Whenever these rules require production of a document as an exhibit, five (5) copies shall be provided for Board use and one copy shall be provided to each interested party.

Requests by parties for Board staff to provide data pertinent to the hearing shall be made in writing addressed to chardbarge@pa.gov and received in the Board office by 3:00 p.m. on November 23, 2022.

The filing address for the Board is Milk Marketing Board, Room 110, Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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