



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Milk Marketing Board

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DATE: September 25, 2013

SUBJECT: November 6, 2013, Over-Price Premium Hearing
Greater Northeast Milk Marketing Agency request to postpone hearing

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Luke Brubaker
Chairman

The Greater Northeast Milk Marketing Agency (“GNEMMA”) requested that the over-price premium hearing scheduled for November 6, 2013, be postponed until February 2014. GNEMMA requested the postponement because, as petitioner, it needs additional time to fully prepare and present the required data for the hearing. There is no objection from the interested parties to the hearing to the request.

GNEMMA’s request is granted to the extent outlined in this order.

There are two issues related to the over-price premium, other than those that may be raised by GNEMMA, that we believe can be addressed at a November hearing based on evidence that can be submitted by Board Staff. The first issue is whether the mandatory \$0.20 per hundredweight processor assessment under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order should be included in the over-price premium and if not, where in the price build up it should be accounted for. The second issue involves how and to what extent adjustments to the over-price premium that may be necessary from time-to-time are accounted for and recovered.

Therefore, the over-price premium hearing shall be bifurcated and Board Staff shall provide evidence and testimony regarding the two issues described above for a hearing to be held on November 6, 2013, as originally noticed. This evidence may include adjustments to the over-price premium that are currently necessary. The pre-submission schedule for the hearing shall be

Board Staff	October 9, 2013, by 2:00 p.m.
Reply	October 23, 2013, by 2:00 p.m.
Surreply	October 30, 2013, by 2:00 p.m.

The Board will issue an order regarding the two issues to be presented by Board Staff and establish a second hearing date and pre-submission schedule regarding GNEMMA’s petition following the hearing on November 6, 2013.