

PROPOSED INTERIM ORDER REGARDING
COOPERATIVE MILK PROCUREMENT COST HEARING

Pursuant to the joint motion of the PADC and the PAMD, , the Board enters the interim order below:

SECTION I

- (a) In all milk marketing areas, effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2020, through midnight on December 31, 2020, the price of Class I milk produced, processed, and sold in Pennsylvania by a cooperative marketing association to a dealer shall include \$.20 per hundredweight as an interim additional charge applicable to Pennsylvania produced, processed, and sold cooperative milk. The charge shall be reflected on the Board's monthly price announcements for minimum producer prices as well as minimum resale prices. See for example, Attachments 1 and 2.
- (b) The milk dealer's minimum due shall include an obligation for this additional charge, which obligation shall be calculated in accordance with Attachment 3.
- (c) This additional charge shall be included in the minimum wholesale and retail prices for all milk marketing areas in the same manner as the current Over-Order premium.

SECTION II

This Order is made with the express understanding that all statements made by the parties in presentation of the motion and interim order as well as all content of the proposed order itself have been made strictly for purposes of a temporary compromise and temporary interim order and the statements made in support of the order and the content of the order itself do not represent concessions or modifications of any nature with respect to factual or legal issues or positions put forth, advocated, or asserted with respect to the issues raised in this proceeding heretofore or going forward by either the PADC or the PAMD. Furthermore, deferring the hearing to July 2020 is without prejudice to any party's respective support or opposition to the PADC request for a cooperative procurement charge or the legal or factual positions taken or to be taken in this proceeding and the hearing remains open and all issues remain open as presented in the hearing. No issues or positions are conceded by any interested party and the Board is not making any ultimate findings on any contested issue in the hearing.

SECTION III

This proceeding shall resume with the continuation of the hearing that was originally scheduled for October 9, 2019 in July 2020, at a date and time to be determined, along with appropriate adjustments for pre-submissions, with the intention that the Board will manage the continued hearing and proceedings in a fashion that allows the Board to issue a final decision on the issues raised in this proceeding to become effective January 1, 2021.