

Below is an order of the court.



PETER C. McKITTRICK
CHIEF U.S BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re

BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER
SERVICE INTERRUPTION

GENERAL ORDER NO. 26-4

The court previously entered General Order 26-3 in response to an ongoing service disruption at the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (“BNC”). On October 26, 2026, BNC services were restored. Noticing of documents filed as of that date and moving forward will be processed normally by the BNC. Backlogged notices for the period of October 7-25, 2026, will be issued in chronological order and mailing of those notices should be completed by October 31, 2026.

Accordingly, the court has determined that while emergency temporary procedures are still necessary to ensure the continued administration of bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings and that legally sufficient notices are provided to all affected persons,¹ after entry of

¹ For this order, person or persons refers to any person, party, entity, or government unit as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

this order, the provisions of GO 26-3 should no longer be in effect. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), Rules 2002, 9006, and 9038² of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the court's inherent authority to administer its docket, and subject in all respects to all applicable statutes, rules, and other applicable law, it is ORDERED that:

1. **General Order 26-3**

After entry of this order, the provisions of General Order 26-3 are no longer in effect.

2. **Deadlines and Hearing Dates**

This order does not extend, shorten, or alter any statutory or rule-based deadlines or dispense with any required notice or service. All existing or scheduled hearings remain in effect unless otherwise ordered by the court. No adverse action may be based on a person's failure to respond to, or act with respect to a deadline set forth in, an affected notice, unless the court determines that the notice was given in accordance with applicable law.

3. **Seeking Additional Relief Due to the Outage**

Any person affected by delayed or unsuccessful noticing may seek a continuance, additional notice, an extension where legally permitted, or other appropriate relief, including seeking exception from LBR 2002-1(e). Any such request must be made through

² On October 22, 2026, the Judicial Conference of the United States declared a "Bankruptcy Rules emergency" under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9038 based on a finding that extraordinary circumstances affecting electronic access to the bankruptcy courts substantially impair the courts' ability to perform their functions in compliance with the Bankruptcy Rules due to a nationwide disruption of services provided by the BNC.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9038(c)(1)(A), the chief bankruptcy judge may, for all cases and proceedings in the district or in a division, order the extension or tolling of a Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order that requires or allows the Court, the Clerk, a party in interest, or the United States trustee, by a specified deadline, to commence a proceeding, file or send a document, hold or conclude a hearing, or take any other action, despite any other Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or order.

an appropriate motion in the applicable bankruptcy case or proceeding. The motion must identify the affected notice, explain the effect of the failure to receive notice, and specify the relief requested. All such motions will be considered on a case-by-case basis in accordance with applicable law.

IT IS ORDERED

Dated this 27th day of October, 2026.