

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:)	PROMESA Title III
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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND)	
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO)	Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
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as representative of)	(Jointly Administered)
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et</i>)	
<i>al.</i> ,)	
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Debtors. ¹)	
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In re:)	PROMESA Title III
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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND)	
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO)	Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS ²
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as representative of)	
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PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER)	
AUTHORITY (“PREPA”),)	
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Debtor.)	
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¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (iv) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (v) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”, and together with the Commonwealth, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations). On October 30, 2024, the Title III case for the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) was closed.

² The last four (4) digits of PREPA’s federal tax identification number are 3747.

ORDER EXTENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEAD MEDIATOR

Upon consideration of the *Urgent Motion of Oversight Board for Order Extending Appointment of Lead Mediator* (Docket Entry No. 29132 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 5583 in Case No. 17-4780) (the “Urgent Motion”),³ filed by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”) as the Title III representative of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act of 2016 (“PROMESA”) and Local Civil Rule 83J(d)(3), the Court hereby FINDS AND DETERMINES that (i) the Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider the Urgent Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to section 306(a) of PROMESA; (ii) venue is proper before this Court pursuant to section 307(a) of PROMESA; (iii) the Oversight Board provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Urgent Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; (iv) and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Urgent Motion is in the best interests of PREPA, its creditors, and other parties in interest; (v) based on the representations made in the Urgent Motion, and due deliberation thereon, the Court having found that good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief set forth herein, it is hereby ORDERED THAT:

1. The Urgent Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The appointment of the Lead Mediator is hereby extended through October 1, 2025, as such date may be extended from time to time, and her appointment through such date is hereby ratified.

³ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Urgent Motion.

3. All other terms and provisions of the *Order (I) Ratifying Continued Appointment of Lead Mediator and (II) Appointing Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP as Special Advisor to the Lead Mediator* [Docket Entry No. 3031 in Case No. 17-4780] and the *Order Authorizing the Increase of Willkie's Monthly Fee Nunc Pro Tunc to February 1, 2025* [Docket Entry No. 5535 in Case No. 17-4780] remain in effect.

4. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

6. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. 29132 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 5583 in Case No. 17-4780.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2025

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge