BEFORE THE UTAH STATE TAX COMMISSION

DELHI-TRADING LLC,

Petitioner,

SAN JUAN COUNTY AND UINTAH COUNTY,

Cross-Petitioners,

v.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE UTAH STATE TAX COMMISSION,

Respondent.

ORDER OF APPROVAL

Appeal No.

20-1445

Account No: 14364199-005 PCA

Tax Type:

Property Tax/Centrally Assessed

Tax Year:

2020

Judge:

Marshall

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This matter came before the Utah State Tax Commission on Petitioner's and Cross-Petitioners' appeal of the property tax assessment on the subject property. Petitioner, Cross-Petitioners and Respondent have agreed that an adjustment to Respondent's initial valuation from \$949,410 to \$665,039 for the 2020 tax year is necessary.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the Utah State Tax Commission hereby finds the market value of the subject property for the tax year 2020 is \$665,039.

The Property Tax Division has calculated final adjustments to the values apportioned to each affected tax district resulting from this order. The attached copy of that information is made part of this order by this reference. County officials are to use the information provided to adjust their tax rolls in accordance with the revised assessment and to calculate refunds as appropriate.

Jan Marshall

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Administrative Law Judge

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

The L. Valentine

DATED this 28 day of OCTOBER, 2021.

Tohn L. Valentine Commission Chair

Rebecca L. Rockwell Commissioner Michael J. Cragun , Commissioner

EXCUSED

Jennifer N. Fresques Commissioner

NOTICE: An order approving a stipulated agreement constitutes final agency action subject to judicial review pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§59-1-601 and 63-46b-13 et.seq. Any action to enforce the agreement may be brought pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-19.

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SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

Taxpayer No. 14364199-005-PCA

Appeal No. 20-1445

Centrally Assessed Property Tax

1. This Stipulation is entered into by and between the Property Tax Division of the Utah State Tax Commission (the "Division"), Delhi Trading, LLC ("Delhi Trading"), and any counties signing below.

- 2. The parties have discussed and considered their respective positions concerning the assessed values determined by the Division for the related tax years and recognize the considerable costs and risks inherent in the potential litigation of these matters.
- 3. The parties mutually desire to avoid these costs and risks and fully settle and resolve Delhi Trading's appeal for the property tax year in question without further litigation, in a fair, reasonable and economic fashion.
- 4. The parties agree to resolve and settle the above-captioned appeal by stipulating to the following "Stipulated Taxable Value" for the property tax year in question:

Tax Year	Original Assessment	Stipulated Taxable Value
2020	\$949,410	\$665,039

5. The Stipulated Taxable Value breaks out between counties and tax areas as follows:

County/Tax Area	Original Assessment	Stipulated Taxable Value
San Juan County tax area 001-0000	\$460,674	\$290,510
Uintah County tax area 001-0000	\$488,736	\$374,529

6. The parties further stipulate that the amounts identified as "Stipulated Taxable Value" reflect the parties' reasonable approximation of the fair market value of Delhi Trading's taxable property under Utah law for the 2020 tax year.

- 7. Upon the issuance of a Commission order approving this Stipulation, any counties that have signed the stipulation agree to use the above apportionment to revise their assessment rolls and then timely refund any taxes that may have been collected on taxable values in excess of the Stipulated Taxable Value.
- 8. The Division made a clerical error in the initial assessment of Delhi Trading. Delhi Trading provided information regarding the expenses of their natural gas and oil production. While reviewing this information, the Division discovered that the expenses were incorrectly accounted for. This correction was made to the original assessment.
- 9. The appraisal methods applied in this stipulation pertain to the lien dates listed above only and the use of such methods cannot be used as evidence or as an admission against any party in another lien date or matter.
- 10. The parties understand that this Stipulation is subject to approval by the Utah State Tax Commission and shall become final and conclusive between the parties upon approval by the Utah State Tax Commission, as evidenced by a written order executed by the Tax Commissioners.
- 11. Should the Tax Commission decline to approve this Stipulation, it shall be null and void and shall not be admissible as evidence against any party in any future proceedings.
- 12. In the event this Stipulation is not signed by each of the county parties, the undersigned parties to this Stipulation agree that the Commission should issue an order to show cause to such affected counties as to why the stipulation set forth herein should not be accepted.

13. The parties further stipulate that	t Delhi Trading's above-captioned Utah property tax
appeal shall be dismissed when the Tax Co	mmission's Order of Approval becomes final.
STIPULATED this day of	<u>,</u> 2021 by:
DELHI TRADING, LLC	PROPERTY TAX DIVISION
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SAN JUAN COUNTY	UINTAH COUNTY
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STIPULATED this _____ day of ______, 2021 by: PROPERTY TAX DIVISION DELHI TRADING, LLC 10/12/2021 /s/ Michelle A. Lombardi Michelle A. Lombardi Patrick Hegarty Joshua R. Nelson Owner/Operator Delhi-Trading, LLC Assistant Utah Attorneys General Attorneys for Property Tax Division **UINTAH COUNTY** SAN JUAN COUNTY /s/ Thomas W. Peters (with permission) 10/12/2021 /s/Barton H. Kunz II 28 September 2021 Thomas W. Peters Bart Kunz Peters | Scofield Goebel Anderson PC Attorney for San Juan County Attorney for Uintah County

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Utah State Tax Commission Property Tax Division - Centrally Assessed

2020 Revised Notice of Valuation County Breakout Report

Taxpayer: DELHI TRADING LLC **Appeal Number:** 20-1445 & 20-1445

Taxpayer Number: 14364199-005-PCA

Industry: Oil & Gas Production

County	Tax Area	Original Valuation	Revised Valuation	Change in Valuation
San Juan				
	001-0000	\$460,674	\$290,510	-\$170,164
San Juan County Total		\$460,674	\$290,510	-\$170,164
Uintah				
	001-0000	\$488,736	\$374,529	-\$114,207
Uintah County Total		\$488,736	\$37 4 ,529	-\$114,207
TOTAL VALUE		\$949,410	\$665,039	-\$284,371

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Certificate of Mailing

Utah State Tax Commission

Delhi-Trading LLC (Petitioner) vs Property Tax Division (Respondent)

20-1445

Property Tax Division

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**** CERTIFICATION ****

I certify on this date I mailed a copy of the foregoing document addressed to each of the above named parties.

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October 28, 2021

Date Signature