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April 07, 2026

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	Case No. 26-90338 (CML)
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AXIP ENERGY SERVICES, LP, <i>et al.</i>,	§	(Chapter 11)
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	§	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.¹	§	
	§	Re: Dkt. No. 221

**ORDER (I) ESTABLISHING BAR DATES AND PROCEDURES
AND (II) APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE THEREOF**

Upon the Motion² filed by the above-referenced debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) for entry of an order (the “**Order**”) (a) establishing bar dates and procedures and approving the form and manner of notice thereof and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates, creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that proper and adequate notice of the Motion and hearing thereon has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and the Court having found that

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and the last four digits of their respective federal tax identification numbers are: Axip Energy Services, LP (9220); Axip Energy Services Management, LLC (9986); Axip Holdings, LLC (6302); Axip Leasing Company, LLC (5678); Axip Producer Services - Marcellus I, LLC (3312); Axip Producer Services, LLC (4792); and E3 Compression Holdings LLC (0825). The location of the Debtors’ corporate headquarters is: 1221 McKinney, Suite 3175, Houston, Texas 77010.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Motion.

emergency consideration of the Motion was warranted to permit the orderly administration of the Chapter 11 Cases; and the Court having found that good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion after having given due deliberation upon the Motion and all of the proceedings had before the Court in connection with the Motion, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The General Bar Date shall be fixed as **May 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time).**

2. The Governmental Bar Date shall be fixed as **August 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time).**

3. The Amended Schedules Bar Date shall be fixed as the **later of (i) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (ii) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), on the date that is 21 days from the date on which the Debtors provide notice of the previously unfiled Schedule or Statement or amendment or supplement to the Schedules and Statements.**

4. The Rejection Damages Bar Date shall be fixed as the **later of (i) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (ii) 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time) on the date that is 21 days following service of an order approving the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors.**³

5. The forms of the Bar Dates Notice, the Proof of Claim Form, the Publication Notice, and the manner of providing notice of the Bar Dates proposed in the Motion are approved

³ To the extent any executory contract or unexpired lease is rejected pursuant to the terms of any Plan, the order confirming the Plan shall provide a separate bar date as the deadline on or before which claimants holding claims for damages arising from such rejection must file proofs of claim with respect to such rejection.

in all respects. The form and manner of notice of the Bar Dates approved herein satisfy the notice requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

6. Subject to terms described in this Order for holders of claims subject to the Governmental Bar Date, the following entities must file proofs of claim on or before the General Bar Date:

- a. any person or entity whose claim against a Debtor is not listed in the applicable Debtor's Schedules, or is listed in such Schedules as "contingent," "unliquidated," or "disputed," if such person or entity desires to participate in any of these Chapter 11 Cases or share in any distribution in any of these Chapter 11 Cases;
- b. any person or entity that believes that its claim is improperly classified in the Schedules or is listed in an incorrect amount and that desires to have its claim allowed in a different classification or amount other than that identified in the Schedules;
- c. any person or entity that believes that its prepetition claim as listed in the Schedules is not an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed and that desires to have its claim allowed against a Debtor other than that identified in the Schedules; and
- d. any person or entity that believes that its claim (or a portion of its claim) against a Debtor is or may be an administrative expense pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. The following entities, whose claims otherwise would be subject to the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, need not file proofs of claim in these Chapter 11 Cases:

- a. The U.S. Trustee, on account of claims for fees payable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930;
- b. any person or entity that has already filed a signed proof of claim against the respective Debtor(s) with the Clerk of the Court or with Epiq, the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, in a form substantially similar to Official Form 410;
- c. any person or entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if: (i) the claim is not scheduled as any of "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated;" (ii) such person or entity agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules; and (iii) such person or entity does not dispute that its claim is an obligation only of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed in the Schedules;

- d. any person or entity whose claim has previously been allowed by order of the Court on or before the applicable Bar Date;
- e. any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full by the Debtors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or in accordance with an order of the Court;
- f. any Debtor having a claim against another Debtor;
- g. any person or entity whose claim is based on an equity interest in any of the Debtors;
- h. any current officer or director of any of the Debtors for claims based on indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement;
- i. any person or entity holding a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court;
- j. any person or entity holding a claim allowable under sections 503(b) or 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration incurred in the ordinary course; *provided, however*, that any person or entity asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claim by filing a request for payment or a proof of claim on or prior to the General Bar Date;
- k. professionals retained by the Debtors or the Committee; and
- l. the Prepetition Superpriority Agent, the Prepetition ABL Agent, and the Prepetition 2L Agent, for claims on behalf of themselves or the Prepetition Secured Parties for payment of the Prepetition Secured Debt arising under any of the Prepetition Credit Documents.⁴

8. Parties asserting claims against the Debtors that accrued before the Petition Date must use a proof of claim form (the “**Proof of Claim Form**”) substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit C** to the Motion.

9. The following procedures for the filing of a proof of claim shall apply:
- a. Each proof of claim must be filed so that it is received on or before the applicable Bar Dates either (i) electronically through Epiq’s website, using the interface available on such website located at

⁴ The Prepetition Superpriority Agent, the Prepetition ABL Agent, the Prepetition 2L Agent are authorized, but not required to file a master proof of claim on behalf of its respective Prepetition Secured Parties on account of any and all of their respective claims arising under the Prepetition Credit Documents and hereunder (each, a “**Master Proof of Claim**”) against each of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases. *See Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing, (B) Grant Senior Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, and (C) Utilize Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Parties, (III) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 178] (the “**Final DIP Order**”).

<https://dm.epiq11.com/case/axip> (the “**Electronic Filing System**”), (ii) by delivering the original Proof of Claim Form by first-class mail to:

Axip Energy Services, LP
Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
P.O. Box 4420
Beaverton, OR 97076-4420

(iii) by delivering the original Proof of Claim Form by hand delivery or overnight mail to:

Axip Energy Services, LP
Claims Processing
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
10300 SW Allen Blvd.
Beaverton, OR 97005

or (iv) in a manner that is otherwise acceptable to the Debtors in their sole discretion.

- b. A proof of claim will be deemed filed when actually received by Epiq.
- c. Proofs of claim may not be delivered via facsimile or electronic mail transmission (the Electronic Filing System not being considered electronic mail transmission). Any facsimile or electronic mail submissions **will not be accepted** and will not be considered properly or timely filed for any purpose in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- d. Proofs of claim will be collected, docketed, and maintained by Epiq.
- e. All proofs of claim must be signed by the claimant or, if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant. The Proof of Claim Form must be completed in English and be denominated in United States currency. Claimants should set forth with specificity the legal and factual basis for the alleged claim and attach to the completed Proof of Claim Form any documents on which the claim is based (or, if such documents are voluminous, attach a summary) or an explanation as to why the documents are not available.
- f. Any person or entity asserting claims against multiple Debtors must file a separate proof of claim with respect to each Debtor. In addition, any person or entity filing a proof of claim must identify on its Proof of Claim Form the particular Debtor against which the entity asserts its claim. Any proof of claim filed under the Debtors’ joint administration case number, or that otherwise fails to identify a Debtor shall be deemed as filed only against Axip Energy Services, LP. If an entity lists more than one Debtor on any one proof of claim, the relevant claims will be treated as filed only against the first listed Debtor.

10. Any person or entity holding an interest in the security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code and including, without limitation, common stock, preferred stock, warrants, or stock options) or other ownership interest in the Debtors (an “**Interest Holder**”), need not file a proof of interest on or before the General Bar Date; *provided, however*, Interest Holders who desire to assert claims against the Debtors that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an equity security or other ownership interest, including claims arising out of or relating to the sale, issuance, or distribution of such equity security or other ownership interest, must file a proof of claim by the applicable Bar Date, unless another exception identified in this Order applies.

11. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), any person or entity that is required to file a proof of claim in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or this Order with respect to a particular claim against the Debtors, but that fails to do so properly by the applicable Bar Date, shall not be treated as a creditor with respect to (a) such claim for purposes of voting upon any plan in these Chapter 11 Cases and (b) distribution from property of the Debtors’ estates.

12. The Debtors shall retain the right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed proofs of claim, or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules, as to nature, amount, liability, classification or otherwise; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules and Statements.

13. As soon as practicable, but no later than three business days after entry of this Order, the Debtors, through Epiq or otherwise, shall serve the Bar Dates Notice Package, including a copy of the Bar Date Notice and the Proof of Claim Form, substantially in the forms attached to

the Motion as **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C**, respectively, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on:

(a) all holders of claims or potential claims listed in the Debtors' Schedules; (b) U.S. Trustee; (c) counsel to the Committee; (d) all parties that have requested notice in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the date of the entry of the Order; (e) all known creditors and other known holders of potential claims against any of the Debtors; (f) all counterparties to executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors listed in the Schedules or their designated representatives; (g) all parties to pending litigation with the Debtors; (h) all current and former employees of the Debtors (to the extent that contact information for former employees is available in the Debtors' records); (i) the Internal Revenue Service and all other taxing authorities for the jurisdictions in which the Debtors conduct business; (j) all relevant state attorneys general; (k) all identified registered holders of any Interests in any of the Debtors as of the Petition Date (although copies of the Proof of Claim Form will not be provided to them); (l) all other entities listed on the Debtors' respective creditor matrices; and (m) counsel to any of the foregoing, if known.

14. The Debtors shall post the Bar Date Notice and Proof of Claim Form on Epiq's website at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/axip>.

15. After the initial mailing of the Bar Date Package, the Debtors may, in their sole discretion, make supplemental mailings of notices, including in the event that: (a) notices are returned by the post office with forwarding addresses;⁵ (b) certain parties acting on behalf of parties in interest decline to distribute notices to these parties and instead return their names and addresses to the Debtors for direct mailing; and (c) additional potential claimants or parties in interest become known as the result of the Bar Date noticing process or the Schedules and

⁵ To the extent that any notices are returned as "return to sender" without a forwarding address, the Debtors request that they not be required to mail additional notices to such creditors.

Statements filing process. In this regard, the Debtors are permitted to make supplemental mailings of the Bar Date Package in these and similar circumstances at any time up to 10 days in advance of the applicable Bar Date, with any such mailings deemed timely and such Bar Date being applicable to the recipient creditors.

16. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(l) and 9008, the Debtors shall publish the Publication Notice in *Wall Street Journal* and may publish the Publication Notice in other publications as the Debtors may deem appropriate as a means to provide notice of the Bar Dates to such unknown potential claimants. The Debtors will cause such publication to occur as soon as reasonably practicable after entry of the Bar Date Order.

17. The Debtors and Epiq are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

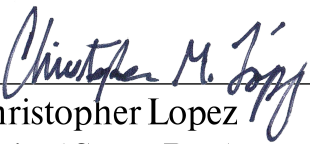
18. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in the Motion or this Order, shall constitute, nor is it intended to constitute, (a) an implication or admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any claim, lien, security interest in, or other encumbrance against the Debtors and the property of their estates, (b) an impairment or waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to contest or dispute any such claim or lien, (c) a promise or requirement to pay any prepetition claim, (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any proposed order, (e) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law, (f) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (g) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties

in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

19. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to the right of the Debtors to seek a further order of this Court fixing the date by which holders of claims not subject to the Bar Dates established herein must file such claims against the Debtor or be forever barred from so doing.

20. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Signed: April 07, 2026



Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge