

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
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On October 22, 2026, the Judicial Conference of the United States declared a “Bankruptcy Rules emergency” under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (Bankruptcy Rules) 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 Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC). The BNC disruption began on October 9, 2026, impacting cases with docket activity on October 6, 2026, and the BNC resumed operations on October 26, 2026.

The declared Bankruptcy Rules emergency extends to all bankruptcy courts and district courts that process bankruptcy cases and grants authority for a period of 90 days beginning on October 9, 2026, through January 7, 2027.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 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.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9038(c)(1)(B), the chief bankruptcy judge may, for all cases and proceedings in the district or in a division, order that, when a Bankruptcy Rule, local rule, or

order requires that an action be taken “promptly,” “forthwith,” “immediately,” or “without delay,” it be taken as soon as is practicable or by a date set by the Court in a specific case or proceeding.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9038(c)(2), a presiding judge may take the action described above in a specific case or proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

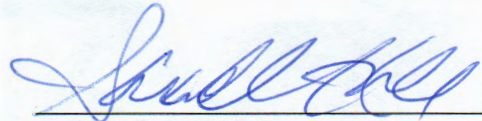
This Order applies to bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings pending in or commenced in this district beginning on October 6, 2026 through October 26, 2026 affected by the BNC disruption.

No debtor, creditor, trustee, or other party in interest shall be prejudiced due to lack of notice resulting from the BNC service disruption subject to applicable law and further order of the Court. No prejudice will include extensions as necessary.

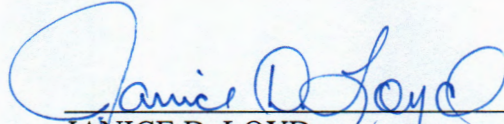
Meetings of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341 shall continue to be convened as scheduled. If notice of a meeting has not been completed because of the BNC service interruption, the meeting shall be adjourned and shall not be concluded until proper notice has been provided, and creditors have had an opportunity to participate. The presiding trustee may conduct such limited examinations or other proceedings as are reasonably necessary to protect the estate and discharge the trustee's duties, without prejudice to the rights of creditors to participate following proper notice.

For parties who did not receive notice because of the BNC service disruption, deadlines set forth in the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, or Guidelines that run from a case's petition date or that run from the first date set for the §341 meeting of creditors are extended for thirty days.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of October 2026.



SARAH A. HALL
CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



JANICE D. LOYD
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE