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ORDER SUSPENDING RULES

In light of the ongoing health crisis created by the coronavirus, and under the authority found in 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.5(a), the Commission finds that there exists a public emergency and imperative public necessity for suspending the following rules:

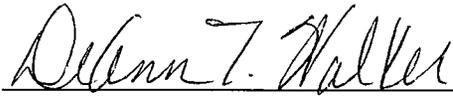
- 1) Any provision in chapters 22, 24, 25, and 26 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code requiring that pleadings and documents in any Commission proceeding be physically filed with the Commission, and any rule that specifies the form or manner of such physical filings or requires that pleadings or documents be served on any party by a method other than email.
- 2) Any provision in chapters 22, 24, 25, and 26 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code requiring that the Commission act by a certain date, unless that requirement is also found in statute.
- 3) Any provision in chapters 22, 24, 25, and 26 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code requiring that filings be made in a certain amount of time or that the presiding officer act by a certain date, unless that requirement is also found in statute.

Such suspension will best serve the public interest and will not prejudice the rights of any party.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that, until the Governor’s disaster declaration is terminated, in any Commission proceeding which has been assigned a docket number, tariff number, or project number, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission’s website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 16th day of March 2020.

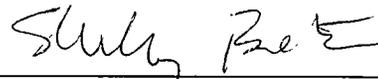
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