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RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-14-5140.WS
PUC Docket No. 42860

Application of Douglas Utility Company to Change Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff in Harris County, Texas

Dear Mr. Journey,

On March 29, 2016, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Proposal for Decision (PFD) in the above-referenced case. On April 13, 2016, Staff submitted a filing stating that it supported adoption of the PFD as written. The same day, Douglas Utility Company (Douglas) filed exceptions to the PFD. Equality Community Housing Corporation and Staff filed timely replies to Douglas's exceptions.

I have reviewed the exceptions and the replies filed. Douglas did not present arguments that persuade me that the recommendations in the PFD should be changed. Accordingly, based on the record and the analysis outlined in the PFD, my recommendations remain the same. The PFD is ready for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Frazee".

Stephanie Frazee
Administrative Law Judge

xc: All Parties of Record

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