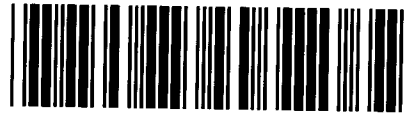




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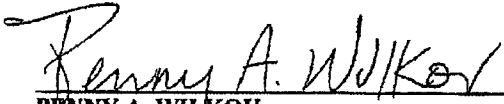
SOAH ORDER NO. 11
GRANTING CONTINUANCE AND REQUIRING STATUS REPORT

On March 10, 2015, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Penny A. Wilkov issued Order No. 10, granting a continuance and adjusting the procedural schedule in regards to the following parties: Douglas Utility Company (Applicant), appearing through attorney Mark H. Zeppa; Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, appearing through attorney Mandeep Chatha; Equality Community Housing Corporation, appearing through attorney Philip S. Haag; and Fountainview Homeowners Association, appearing through representative Karl E. Wolff. The hearing on the merits is currently scheduled for August 4-7, 2015, with a prehearing scheduled on July 31, 2015.

On June 19, 2015, however, Applicant filed a Motion to Abate (Motion), stating that Mr. Zeppa is under treatment for a neurological disorder, will be in rehab for his condition, and will be unable to work in the near future. In the Motion, Mr. Zeppa requests an indefinite postponement and proposes to file a status report when he returns to work, but notes that the other parties oppose an indefinite abatement.

Based on the circumstances, the ALJ will **GRANT a continuance**, abate the case until the case is rescheduled, but, otherwise, cannot grant an indefinite abatement. **By September 1, 2015**, the parties will (1) inform the ALJ of the status of the case; and (2) propose hearing dates in three different weeks for rescheduling the hearing.

SIGNED June 24, 2015.



PENNY A. WILKOV
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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