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Re: Petition by Outside City Ratepayers Appealing Rates Established by the Town of Woodloch in Montgomery County, Texas, Application Nos. 35969-A and 35970-A; SOAH Docket No. 582-08-2571; TCEQ Docket No. 2008-0507-UCR

Dear Judge Walston:

We are in receipt of the Town of Woodloch's Motion for Interim Rates Report on Settlement Discussion and Request for Referral to Mediation. We are in agreement with this motion and have signed a Rule 11 Agreement.

However, we respectfully request that Order No. 8 Establishing Interim Rates for Outside City Customers not be implemented due to the costs involved in changing the rates. It is our belief that the cost to change the town's computer program in order to reflect the interim rates is a cost that could eventually be borne by the outside ratepayers and then depending on the outcome of any mediation or settlement agreement the cost to implement any changes to the rates would then again be passed on to the ratepayers.

We are asking that the rate remain as is pending a final decision in this matter.

Respectfully,

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