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RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-14-5144.WS  
PUC Docket No. 42866

*Petition of Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 12 Appealing Change of Wholesale Water Rates Implemented by West Travis County Public Utility Agency; City of Bee Cave, Texas; Hays County, Texas; and West Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5*

This is my recommendation concerning the exceptions to my Proposal for Decision (PFD) in the above-referenced case. I recommend that the Commission sustain its Staff's exceptions to my proposed Findings of Fact No. 68, so that it reads as follows:

68. The Commission's rules refer to several possible rate structures, including ~~declining-block and~~ inclining-block, and phased or multi-step volumetric rates. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 24.32(b), 24.34(c).

I also recommend adding the following, as Staff proposes, which could be numbered as Conclusion of Law No. 8a:

8a. WTCPUA used the same methodology to compute its revenue requirement for the Prior Rates and the Proposed Rates.

I recommend that the Commission overrule all other exceptions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William G. Newchurch".

William G. Newchurch  
Administrative Law Judge

xc: All Parties of Record

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