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PETITION OF TRAVIS COUNTY	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	§	FILING CLERK
NO. 12 APPEALING CHANGE OF	§	
WHOLESALE WATER RATES	§	
IMPLEMENTED BY WEST TRAVIS	§	OF
COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY;	§	
CITY OF BEE CAVE, TEXAS; HAYS	§	
COUNTY, TEXAS; AND WEST	§	
TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL	§	
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 5	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 10
GRANTING PART AND DENYING PART OF MOTION
TO ABATE AND MODIFY SCHEDULE**

Parties should note that the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) docket number now contains the suffix “.WS” that SOAH now uses for Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) water and sewer utility cases. Future filings should include that suffix in the SOAH docket number.

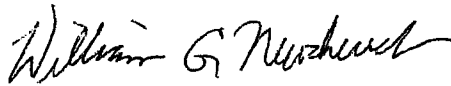
On December 1, 2014, the West Travis County Public Utility Agency (PUA) filed a motion to abate and modify the schedule for this case. On November 24, 2014, the PUC granted an appeal by Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 12 (District 12) of SOAH Order No. 6. The PUA is now required to produce information requested in District 12’s Request for Production (RFP) Nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, and 1-7. To comply with that obligation and due to other factors, the PUA proposes to produce that information on December 19, 2014, and file its direct case on January 19, 2015.

The City of Bee Cave, Hays County, and West Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5 support the motion. The Staff of the PUC neither supports nor opposes the motion.

District No. 12 opposes the motion. It agrees that the PUA should be allowed to file its responses to the RFPs as late as January 9, 2015, but sees no justification for extending the PUA's December 19, 2014 deadline to file its direct case or otherwise change the schedule.

The motion is partially granted and partially denied. The Administrative Law Judge agrees with District 12. The PUA shall file its responses to RFP Nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, and 1-7 by January 9, 2015. The motion is otherwise denied.

SIGNED December 4, 2014.



**WILLIAM G. NEWCHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**