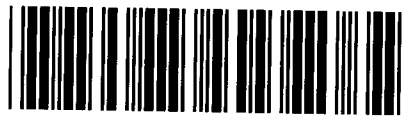




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WATER & SEWER L.L.C DBA § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF  
COUNTRY SQUIRE WATER AND §  
SEWER FOR A RATE/TARIFF § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
CHANGE (37820-R AND 37821-R) §

**COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Proposed Procedural Schedule, and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On December 8, 2014, a prehearing conference was held at the state Office of Administrative Hearings on this proceeding. At the prehearing conference, the administrative law judge requested that the parties<sup>1</sup> submit a procedural schedule by December 11, 2014. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**II. COMMENTS ON REPORT ON CUSTOMER DEPOSITS**

Staff has discussed the following procedural schedule with the Applicant and with the ratepayer's representative, Mr. John LaBorde, but has not received final confirmation from the Applicant that the dates are acceptable. Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Deadline for the Applicant to file its initial testimony	March 16, 2015
Deadline for Intervenors to file initial testimony and deadline for discovery	April 13, 2015
Deadline for Staff to file initial testimony	May 1, 2015
Deadline for Applicant to file rebuttal testimony	May 15, 2015
Hearing on the merits	Week of May 25, 2015 (one day hearing)

<sup>1</sup> North Orange Water & Sewer L.L.C. was the only other entity to appear at the prehearing conference. However, a petition by ratepayers was filed on December 9, 2014. The intervention status of the ratepayers has not yet been ruled upon.

**Dated: December 11, 2014**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 11, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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