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**APPLICATION OF NORTH ORANGE §
WATER & SEWER L.L.C DBA §
COUNTRY SQUIRE WATER AND §
SEWER FOR A RATE/TARIFF §
CHANGE (37820-R AND 37821-R) §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff), of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) representing the public interest and files this Response to Order No. 2 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 30, 2013, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received an application from North Orange Water & Sewer L.L.C d/b/a Country Squire Water (North Orange) for a water and sewer rate/tariff change. By letter dated February 27, 2014 from TCEQ, the Application was deemed administratively complete and sufficient for filing. On October 31, 2014, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 2, indicating that the State Office for Administrative Hearings (SOAH) is unable to accommodate the request for a prehearing on November 19, 2014, and requesting an alternative date for a prehearing conference.

II. ALTERNATIVE DATES

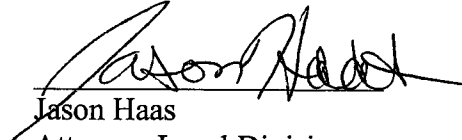
Staff proposes that it request dates for which it and representative for North Orange are not available, to allow SOAH to select an appropriate date. For the first three weeks in December 2014, Staff and North Orange are not available December 1, 10, 11, 15, 17, and 18. As stated in its request to refer this proceeding to SOAH, North Orange advised Staff that notice of the prehearing conference can be mailed to ratepayers within one week of receiving a date and approval of the form of the notice.

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Dated: November 10, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

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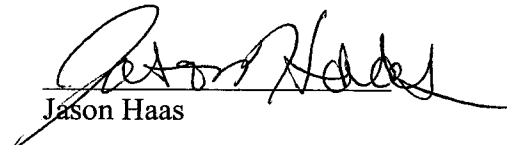
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 10, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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