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APPLICATION OF FREMONT § § WATER COMPANY FOR A WATER RATE/TARIFF CHANGE IN KERR § **COUNTY (37993-R)**

ORDER NO. 5 APPROVING EFFECTIVE DATE AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Fremont Water Company filed this application on July 25, 2014. The company's as-filed application and notice were rejected. Therefore, pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(b) the effective date of Freemont's proposed rates must be at least 60 days after the later of when the application was determined to be administratively complete or when notice was delivered to each rate payer. Freemont's application was determined to be administratively complete in Order No. 4, issued on October 30, 2014. On November 17, 2014, Fremont filed an affidavit affirming that on or about November 12, 2014, notice of a rate change to be effective January 31, 2015 was provided by mail to each customer or other affected party. Therefore, Freemont's proposed effective date of January 31, 2015 must be, and is, more than 60 days after November 12, 2014. Accordingly, Freemont may implement its proposed rates on January 31, 2015.

The following procedural schedule is approved and shall apply to this proceeding:

Effective date of proposed rate change	January 31, 2015
Deadline for ratepayers, any affected municipality and Commission Staff to protest proposed rates and request a hearing. (Day 90)	May 1, 2015
If Qualified for Informal Disposition:	
Deadline for Commission Staff to file its final recommendation on compliance with the Texas Water Code and the Commission' Substantive Rules and a proposed notice of approval including fact statements, legal conclusions and ordering paragraphs.	May 15, 2015
Day 120	June 1, 2015 ¹

¹ The 120th day is Sunday, May 31, 2015. Pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.4 the period shall conclude on the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the ______ day of November 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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