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<p><b>APPLICATION OF FREMONT WATER COMPANY FOR A WATER RATE/TARIFF CHANGE IN KERR COUNTY (37993-R)</b></p>	<p>§ § § § §</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  OF  ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b></p>
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**SOAH ORDER NO. 1  
ADOPTING AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,  
ADDING EARLY SOAH MEDIATION REQUEST DEADLINE,  
AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS**

**I. ADOPTING AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On June 15, 2015, the parties attended an initial prehearing conference during which they developed an agreed proposed procedural schedule, which they requested to be adopted in this case. The parties should note that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) has added an additional deadline by which any party may request an early SOAH mediation to occur before significant additional rate case expenses are incurred. The mediation is for the purpose of either settling all issues in this matter or developing a non-unanimous stipulation. The request shall include a certificate of conference indicating those parties in agreement and opposed, if any, and three proposed dates for a full-day mediation. Subject to that addition, the parties' proposed procedural schedule is adopted and shall govern in this case:

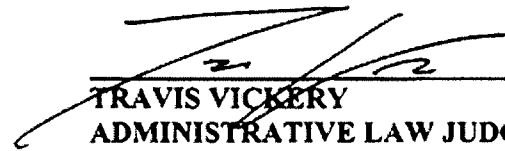
Activity	Deadline
Request for Early SOAH Mediation	July 10, 2015
Applicant Direct Testimony	August 5, 2015
Intervenor Direct Testimony	August 26, 2015
Commission Staff Direct Testimony	September 29, 2015
Applicant Rebuttal Testimony	October 14, 2015
Discovery End Date	October 29, 2015
Objections to Direct/Rebuttal Testimony	October 29, 2015
Replies to Objections to Direct/Rebuttal Testimony	November 10, 2015
Prehearing Conference (if requested)	December 3, 2015
<b>Hearing on the Merits</b>	<b>December 8-9, 2015</b>

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**II. NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS**

The hearing on the merits in this matter is set to begin at **9:00 a.m., December 8, 2015**, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Austin, Texas.

**SIGNED June 19, 2015.**

  
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**TRAVIS VICKERY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**