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PETITION OF THE CITY OF DALLAS	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE AND 9: 16
FOR REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY	§ §	OF FILING CLERK
	§ §	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 6 SETTING HEARING TO SET INTERIM RATES ON ORAL ARGUMENT

On March 26, 2015, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) issued an order on appeal of State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Order No. 5. The PUC concluded that it and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), thorough referral, currently have authority to set interim rates in this case, despite 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.131(d). The PUC remanded this matter to the ALJ to give the ALJ an opportunity to consider whether interim rates should be established.

Using the process set out in 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.29(d) and (e), the ALJ may and will determine based on oral arguments whether interim rates should be set. After next week, the ALJ has very limited availability during the next month to address this matter. The ALJ will hold a teleconference at 9 a.m. CDT, April 2, 2015, to consider oral arguments concerning interim rates. The parties will be called at their telephone numbers of record for the teleconference.

Any documents upon which the parties to seek to rely in their oral arguments shall be filed not later than 9 a.m. CDT, April 1, 2015. Each party shall include in those documents a proposed order for the ALJ's signature that reflects how they will ask the ALJ to rule on the interim rate request.

SIGNED March 27, 2015.

WILLIAM G. NEWCHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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