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# SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY'S PROPOSED ORDERS

Pursuant to SOAH Order No. 6, the Sabine River Authority of Texas ("SRA" or "Authority") is providing the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") with two proposed orders, attached hereto. As is evident from the Motion to Deny Interim Rates filed today by the SRA, the SRA is requesting that the ALJ deny the request by the City of Dallas that an interim rate be established. The SRA is also requesting in the alternative, that if the ALJ determines to establish an interim rate, the ALJ should establish the existing rate of the SRA as the interim rate.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by e-mail, fax, hand-delivery and/or regular, first class mail on this 1st day of April, 2015, to the parties of record.

GEORGIA N. CRUMP

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# SOAH ORDER NO. 7 DENYING INTERIM RATES

On April 2, 2015, the ALJ heard oral arguments from the parties regarding whether an interim rate should be established in this case. Having heard the arguments, the ALJ is not persuaded that interim rates are appropriate. In addition, the ALJ is not persuaded that the City of Dallas has shown that the existing rates of the Sabine River Authority create an unreasonable economic hardship on the City or its customers. Therefore, the ALJ grants the Motion to Deny Interim Rates filed by the Sabine River Authority on April 1, 2015.

| Signed | ·                                       |
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|        | Administrative Law Judge                |
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#### SOAH ORDER NO. 7 ESTABLISHING INTERIM RATES

On April 2, 2015, the ALJ heard oral arguments from the parties regarding whether an interim rate should be established in this case. Having heard the arguments, the ALJ is not persuaded that the City of Dallas has shown that the existing rates of the Sabine River Authority create an unreasonable economic hardship on the City or its customers. Therefore, the ALJ orders interim rates to be in effect until this case is finally decided, in the amount of the existing rates currently in effect, namely \$0.5613/1,000 gallons, on a take-or-pay basis, and adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index.

The interim rates shall take effect immediately upon the filing of this Order.

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|        | Administrative Law Judge                |
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