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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH TO CHANGE RATES (37967-A, 37968-A)

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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#### TOWN OF WOODLOCH'S LIST OF ISSUES

Pursuant to the Order of Referral of the Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") issued December 18, 2014, requesting a list of issues to be addressed in this docket, the Town of Woodloch ("Woodloch") files this List of Issues.

### I. ISSUES TO BE DETERMINED

In accordance with the foregoing, the following issues should be addressed:

- 1. Does the Commission have jurisdiction to consider the Petition under Texas Water Code § 13.043(c) regarding the necessity for at least 10 percent of the ratepayers signing the petition for review?
- 2. Was it just and reasonable for Woodloch to impose a surcharge for ratecase expenses on the class of customers who are pursuing an appeal of Woodloch's water and sewer rates in a different proceeding?
- 3. Was it discriminatory for Woodloch to impose a surcharge for rate-case expenses on the class of customers who are pursuing an appeal of Woodloch's water and sewer rates in a different proceeding?
- 4. Are Woodloch's rate case expenses reasonable under the facts related to their incurrence?
- 5. If the answer to 2. and/or 3. above is yes, then how should Woodloch's rate case expenses be reimbursed?
- 6. Should this matter be consolidated with the pending rate case between the same parties?

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## II. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Woodloch respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Preliminary Order that identifies the issues to be addressed and not to be addressed in a manner consistent with this filing, and for such other relief as to which it has shown itself to be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Town of Woodloch's List of Issues has been served on the following counsel/parties of record by electronic mail, certified mail (return receipt requested), regular U.S. Mail, facsimile transmission and/or hand delivery on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

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