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APPEAL OF M.E.N. WATER	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
SUPPLY CORPORATION, ANGUS	§	FULTIO OLEU A
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION,	§	
CHATFIELD WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION, CORBET WATER	§	
SUPPLY CORPORATION, AND	§	OF
CITY OF KERENS FOR REVIEW	§	
OF A DECISION BY THE CITY OF	§	
CORSICANA TO SET	§	
WHOLESALE RATES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

#### **RATEPAYERS' STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 6**

M.E.N. Water Supply Corporation, Angus Water Supply Corporation, Chatfield Water Supply Corporation, Corbet Water Supply Corporation, and the City of Kerens, Texas (the "Ratepayers") hereby submit this Status Report ("Report") in Response to Order No. 6 ("Order") in this matter involving wholesale rates charged by the City of Corsicana, Texas ("Corsicana").

On May 25, 2017, the Ratepayers filed a status report requesting abatement of this proceeding until the appeal of Ratepayers' lawsuit regarding whether the rates of the City of Corsicana were set pursuant to a contract was decided. On June 6, 2017, the Honorable SOAH Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 6 abating the proceeding and ordering the Ratepayers to report on the status of the litigation by December 1, 2017.

The appellate litigation is still ongoing. Parties have filed their respective briefs and, most recently, supplemental briefs with the appellate court. The case was set for submission on briefs on November 8, 2017.

On November 30, 2017, the undersigned counsel for the Ratepayers conferred with counsel for Commission Staff and Corsicana. Commission Staff and Corsicana agree that this status report

accurately reflects the status of the pending appellate litigation and that continued abatement of this docket remains appropriate.

## <u>Prayer</u>

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Ratepayers pray that the Honorable ALJ enter an order continuing the abatement of this proceeding until the Breach of Contract Lawsuit is fully adjudicated and ordering the Ratepayers to continue to submit status reports in this docket as the ALJ deems appropriate. Further, the Ratepayers pray for any such other and further relief to which they may show themselves legally or equitably entitled.

# Respectfully submitted,

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## **ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS**

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 1, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

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Ratepayers' Status Report