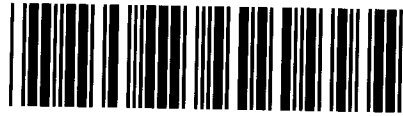


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**PETITION OF RATEPAYERS OF THE
FORMER RIVER PLACE WATER AND
WASTEWATER SYSTEMS
APPEALING THE RETAIL WATER
AND WASTEWATER RATES OF
THE CITY OF AUSTIN**

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 7
DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION;
ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

On May 18, 2015, the City of Austin (City) filed an appeal with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) of Order No. 6, which ruled on jurisdiction. The City also moved for reconsideration of Order No. 6. The request for reconsideration is denied. The City had ample opportunity to provide evidence and argument concerning jurisdiction, and the City's appeal is now pending before the Commission.

At the prehearing that convened on May 4, 2015, in the above-styled matter, the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which is adopted and shall govern the proceedings in this matter.


DEADLINE	ACTION
June 5, 2015	Deadline to file responses to pending motion for summary disposition.
August 14, 2015	City to file direct testimony.
September 11, 2015	Deadline to file written objections to City direct testimony.
September 25, 2015	Petitioners to file direct testimony.
October 16, 2015	Deadline to file written objections to Petitioners' direct testimony.
November 13, 2015	PUC Staff to file direct testimony.
December 4, 2015	Deadline to file written objections to Staff direct testimony.
December 4, 2015	Deadline to propound discovery on direct case.

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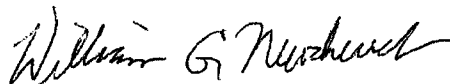
DEADLINE	ACTION
December 18, 2015	Deadline to file written response to objections on direct testimony.
December 18, 2015	Deadline to file motions for summary disposition.
January 22, 2016	City to file rebuttal testimony.
January 29, 2016	Deadline to propound discovery on rebuttal testimony.
January 29, 2016	Deadline to conduct all depositions.
January 29, 2016	Deadline to file responses to any motions for summary disposition.
February 1, 2016	Deadline to file written objections to rebuttal testimony.
February 8, 2016	Responses to objections on rebuttal testimony are due.
February 11, 2016	Prehearing conference
February 16-19, 2016	Hearing on the Merits

The hearing on the merits will be convened at **10:00 a.m., on February 16, 2016** in the hearing facilities of the State Office of Administrative Hearings, William P. Clements Building, fourth floor, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas. The prehearing conference will convene at 10:00 a.m., February 11, 2016, also at SOAH's Austin hearing facility on the fourth floor. **The City of Austin shall arrange for the official court reporter to record and transcribe the hearing, pursuant to P.U.C. Proc. R. 22.204(a).**

SIGNED May 26, 2015.



LILLO D. POMERLEAU
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



WILLIAM G. NEWCHURCH
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