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| APPLICATION OF CUSTOM WATER | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: 04 |
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| COMPANY, LLC FOR A          | § | 10/2/30                       |
| RATE/TARIFF CHANGE          | § | OF TEXAS LING CLERK           |

## ORDER NO. 3 FINDING APPLICATION COMPLETE, APPROVING EFFECTIVE DATE AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 12, 2015, Custom Water Company, LLC (Custom Water) filed an application for a water rate/tariff change for water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13211 in Montague County, Texas.

On February 23, 2015, Commission Staff filed a response to Order No. 2 and stated Custom Water provided additional information to supplement its application on February 17, 2015. Commission Staff recommended that the application be found administratively complete as detailed in its filing and the attached memorandum of Leila Guerrero, Heidi Graham, Emily Sears and Jolie Mathis, Water Utilities Division. Commission Staff also recommended the suspension of the effective date of the rate increase be lifted and the new rate go into effect on March 20, 2015.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is administratively complete, suspension of the effective date is lifted, and the following procedural schedule shall apply for the remainder of this proceeding:

| Proposed effective date of rate change   | March 20, 2015             |
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| Deadline for ratepayers or any affected municipality to protest proposed rates | June 19, 2015 <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.28(1), if before the 91s<sup>t</sup> day after the effective date of the rate change, the Commission receives a complaint from any affected municipality, or from the lesser of 1,000 or 10% of the ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction, or on its own motion, the Commission shall set the mater for hearing. Ninety days after the proposed effective date of the rate change is June 18, 2015.

| If no protest from affected municipality or sufficient ratepayer protests received, deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on the compliance of Custom Water's proposed tariff with the Texas Water Code and Commission's substantive rules | July 20, 2015 <sup>2</sup> |
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| Deadline for Custom Water to respond to Commission<br>Staff's recommendation on tariff compliance or<br>request a hearing; or if no disputed issues, deadline for<br>parties to file proposed findings of fact conclusions of<br>law and ordering paragraphs                        | August 5, 2015             |

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 26th day of February 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

JEFFREY J.HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.28(3), if sufficient customer complaints are not received or if the Commission Staff does not request a hearing within 120 days after the proposed effective date, the utility's proposed tariff will be reviewed for compliance with the Texas Water Code and the Commission's substantive rules. One hundred and twenty days after the proposed effective date of the rate change is Saturday, July 18, 2015. The next working day is Monday, July 20, 2015.