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# APPLICATION OF CUSTOM WATER COMPANY, LLC FOR A RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

# ORDER NO. 2 DEEMING APPLICATION DEFICIENT; FINDING NOTICE DEFICIENT; SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND RATE CHANGES; AND REQUIRING FILING

## I. Application

On January 12, 2015, Custom Water Company, LLC (Custom Water) filed an application for rate/tariff change. On February 11, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff responded to Order No. 1 regarding the above-styled and numbered proceeding.

## II. Application

Commission Staff stated that Custom Water's application contained deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's memo and the attached memorandum of Leila Guerrero, Heidi Graham, Emily Sears, and Jolie Mathis, Water Utilities Division. Accordingly, Custom Water's application is deemed deficient: On or before March 11, 2015, Custom Water shall cure the deficiencies in its application that have been identified by Commission Staff.

#### III. Notice

Commission Staff recommended that Custom Water's notice be re-issued to customers, with a new effective date, at least sixty (60) days before the effective date. Accordingly, Custom Water's notice is deemed deficient. On or before **March 11, 2015**, Custom Water shall cure the notice deficiencies identified by Commission Staff, but may not re-notify customers of a revised proposed effective date until the Commission has determined that such has been corrected.

## **IV.** Suspension of Rates

Because Custom Water's application is deficient the effective date of this application and proposed rate changes are suspended until the application deficiencies are corrected. If the proposed rates have been implemented and charged to customers, Custom Water shall issue

refunds to the ratepayers. On or before March 11, 2015, Custom Water shall file supporting documentation demonstrating refunds have been made. If proposed rates have not been implemented, Custom Water shall so indicate.

# V. Proposed Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule, as proposed by Commission Staff, is adopted for administrative review:

Deadline for Custom Water to submit corrections to application and notice	March 11, 2015
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness of amended application and notice	April 10, 2015

In accordance with P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(b) the effective date of the proposed rate changes must be at least 60 days after (1) the date that an application and notice are received by the Commission; (2) the date that the application and notice are determined to be administratively complete; or (3) the date that notice is delivered to each ratepayer, whichever is later. Thus, additional deadlines shall be established once administrative completeness has been determined.

# SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 13th day of February 2015.

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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