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APPLICATION OF § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
CUSTOM WATER COMPANY, LLC § OF
FOR A WATER RATE/TARIFF CHANGE § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**RESPONSE TO
STAFF'S MOTION FOR INTERIM RATES**

My Name is Bill Crowe and I received Staff's Motion for Interim Rates on September 18, 2015. I am a Certified Public Accountant and have practiced public accounting since 1980. I have reviewed the application of Custom Water Company, LLC for a Rate/Tariff Change and it appears the applicant has included in its cost of service some expenditures that should not be allowed pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.31(b). I also believe the documentation Custom Water Company, LLC submitted in support of its application to be materially deficient. As a result, I concur with the conclusions contained in the Staff's Motion for Interim Rates. I further believe the Applicant's request for interim rates do not support an increase and the proposed rates are unjust and unreasonable.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission set interim rates at the previously approved rates.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 22, 2015 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Bill Crowe