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APPLICATION OF MOORELAND §  
WATER COMPANY FOR A WATER OR §  
WASTEWATER RATE/TARIFF CHANGE §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**COMMISSION STAFF'S AGREED STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Agreed Status Report. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On January 16, 2015, Mooreland Water Company (Mooreland) filed an application for a rate/tariff change. The Rate/Tariff Change application was filed to pay for repairs, system upgrades required by regulation, increased energy cost, increased chemical cost, increased laboratory fees, and Regulatory fees since the last rate increase in 1997. Mooreland reported an annual revenue increase of \$20,833.00 and proposed an effective date of January 15, 2015.

On November 17, 2015 the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 1 requiring the parties to file an agreed status report on settlement discussions. Accordingly, this agreed status report is timely filed.

**II. STATUS REPORT**

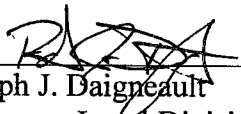
The parties are close to reaching an agreement on all outstanding issues, but needed additional time to do so. The parties are working to circulate and finalize settlement documents. Therefore, Staff requests the ALJ continue this proceeding and proposes to either file a motion to dismiss and remand if and when a settlement is reached among the parties or an agreed procedural schedule, including three agreed hearing dates, if the parties do not reach a settlement on or before January 12, 2016.

Dated: **December 11, 2015**

Respectfully Submitted,

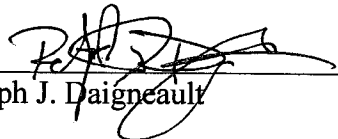
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 11, 2015 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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