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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMIS

**OF TEXAS** 

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

# **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 January 5, 2016 the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 2 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 have reached an agreement on all outstanding issues, but require additional time to finalize settlement documents. Therefore, Staff and Mooreland request that the ALJ continue this proceeding. The parties jointly propose to file a motion to dismiss and remand, as well as a stipulation agreement, on or before January 15, 2016.

Dated: January 12, 2016

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 January 12, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Ralph