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APPLICATION OF MOORELAND WATER COMPANY FOR A WATER OR WASTEWATER RATE/TARIFF CHANGE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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

## I. Application

On January 16, 2015, Mooreland Water Company (Mooreland) filed an application for rate/tariff change. On February 6, 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 Mooreland's application contained deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's memo and the attached memorandum of George Gogonas, Heidi Graham, Elisabeth English, and Emily Sears, Water Utilities Division. Accordingly, Community's application is deemed deficient. On or before **March 6**, **2015**, Mooreland shall cure the deficiencies in its application that have been identified by Commission Staff.

#### III. Notice

Commission Staff stated that Mooreland's notice contained material deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's memo and the attached memorandum of George Gogonas, Heidi Graham, Elisabeth English, and Emily Sears, Water Utilities Division. Accordingly, Community's notice is deemed deficient. On or before **March 6, 2015**, Mooreland 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 Mooreland's application is deficient and failed to comply with the notice and proof of notice requirements of P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8 and 24.26, the effective date of this application and proposed rate changes are suspended until the application and notice deficiencies are corrected. If they proposed rates have been implemented and moneys collected, Mooreland shall issue refunds of the increase in rates. On or before February 20, 2015, Mooreland shall file supporting documentation demonstrating refunds have been made. If proposed rates have not been implemented, Mooreland shall so indicate.

## V. Proposed Procedural Schedule

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

Deadline for Mooreland to submit corrections to application and notice.	March 6, 2015
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness of amended application and notice	April 3, 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 \_\_/O/F\_ day of February 2015.

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