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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY THE CITY OF WILMER
TO CHANGE RATES**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

**COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION TO RATEPAYERS' (JOSEPH ALDRICH)
QUESTION NOS. STAFF 1-1 THROUGH STAFF 1-10**

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.144, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) requests that the City of Wilmer (Wilmer) by and through its attorneys of record, provide the following information and answer the following question(s) under oath. The question(s) shall be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts, within the time limit provided by the Presiding Officer or within 20 days, if the Presiding Officer has not provided a time limit. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. These question(s) are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.


Provide an original and three copies of your answers to the questions to the Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

Dated: August 21, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Uhlig Pemberton
Division Director-Legal Division

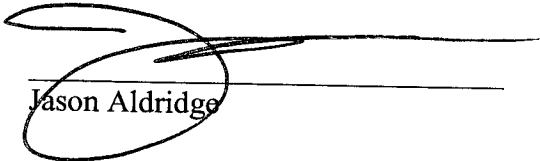
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 21, 2015 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Jason Aldridge

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DEFINITIONS

- 1) "Ratepayers", "the Company" or "you" refers to the Joseph Aldrich and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees or other persons.
- 2) "Document" includes any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes in any form, memoranda, diaries, voice recording tapes, microfilms, pictures, computer media, work papers, calendars, minutes of meetings or other writings or graphic matter, including copies containing marginal notes or variations of any of the foregoing, now or previously in your possession. In the event any documents requested by this Request for Information have been transferred beyond the Company's control, describe the circumstances under which the document was destroyed or transferred and provide an exact citation to the subject document. In the event that documents containing the exact information do not exist, but documents do exist which contain portions of the required information or which contain substantially similar information, then the definition of "documents" shall include the documents which do not exist and these documents will be provided.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2), Staff requests that answers to the requests for information be made under oath.
- 2) Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.
- 3) These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer.
- 4) Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- 5) The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- 6) If any document is withheld under any claim of privilege, please furnish a list identifying each document for which a privilege is claimed, together with the following information: date, sender, recipients or copies, subject matter of the document, and the basis upon which such privilege is claimed.
- 7) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(g)(4), if the response to any request is voluminous, please provide a detailed index of the voluminous material.
- 8) Staff requests that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon completion of all information requested.

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- Staff 1-1 Please provide a legible list of all names and addresses of the parties you are authorized to represent in this matter.
- Staff 1-2 Please provide the water bills for all customers for whom you represent for the period beginning October 2014 through the most recent bill. Responses to this question may be filed confidentially or redacted to protect customer information such as account numbers.
- Staff 1-3 Admit or deny that city's reclassification of 601 Cottonwood Valley as being in Dallas County and not within the city of Wilmer is accurate.
- Staff 1-4 Admit or deny that city's reclassification of 125 S. I-45 as being in Dallas County and not within the city of Wilmer is accurate.
- Staff 1-5 Admit or deny that city's reclassification of 736 N. Goode Rd. as being in Dallas County and not within the city of Wilmer is accurate.
- Staff 1-6 Admit or deny that city's reclassification of both properties at 743 N. Goode Rd. as being in Dallas County and not within the city of Wilmer is accurate.
- Staff 1-7 When was the first notice received regarding a change in your rates **as a result of ordinance 14-1120A?**
- Staff 1-8 Please provide a copy of any notice received specific to the ordinance 14-1120A.
- Staff 1-9 Please identify all individuals whom you represent whose rates changed as a result of ordinance 14-1120A and describe in detail what changed.
- Staff 1-10 Please identify all individuals whom you represent whose rates changed as a result of reclassification **only** by the City of Wilmer, changing from inside city classification to outside city classification and describe in detail what changed.