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APPLICATION OF ROLLING HILLS
WATER SERVICE, INC. FOR A RATE
TARIFF CHANGE

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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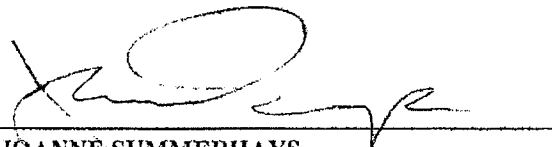
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 3
GRANTING REQUEST TO CONTINUE ABATEMENT OF PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR STATUS REPORT

On March 31, 2015, Rolling Hills Water Service, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to increase its rates and change its tariff. On October 1, 2015, the PUC referred this case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for hearing. On October 9, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) set a prehearing conference at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 30, 2015, to discuss among other matters a procedural schedule (including a hearing date). On November 24, 2015, Staff of the PUC and Applicant filed a joint motion requesting abatement of the prehearing conference and the case until January 6, 2016, which was granted. On January 6, 2016, the parties filed a motion to extend the abatement for 30 days to allow them an opportunity to conclude settlement negotiations.

The ALJ finds the motion has merit and it is granted. The abatement is continued. No later than February 5, 2016, the parties shall file either a status report regarding the settlement or a request for a prehearing conference, along with agreed dates for re-setting the prehearing conference.

SIGNED January 8, 2016.



JOANNE SUMMERHAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS