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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### ORDER NO. 2

# FINDING APPLICATION AND NOTICE COMPLETE; ADDRESSING IMPLEMENTATION OF RATES; AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

#### I. Application and Notice

On May 1, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff responded to Order No. 1 and recommended that Rolling Hills Water Service, Inc.'s (Rolling Hills) application and notice be deemed administratively complete. In addition, Commission Staff recommended that the rates proposed by Rolling Hills with an effective date of June 1, 2015, be approved and that Rolling Hills be permitted to charge the proposed rates, subject to a final Commission determination on the reasonableness of such rates.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Rolling Hills' application and notice are deemed administratively complete. In addition, Rolling Hills may implement the proposed rates, effective June 1, 2015, subject to a final Commission determination on the reasonableness of such rates.

## **II. Procedural Schedule**

Commission Staff proposed the following procedural schedule for the remainder of this docket. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule shall apply:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Date application was filed.	May 1, 2015
Proposed effective date of rate change.	June 1, 2015
Deadline for ratepayers or any affected municipality to protest rates. <sup>1</sup>	August 31, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.28(1), if before the 91st day after the effective date of the rate change, the Commission receives a complaint from any affected municipality, or from the lesser of 1,000 or 10% of the ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction, or on its own motion, the Commission shall set the matter for hearing.

If no protest from affected municipality or sufficient ratepayer protest received, deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on the compliance of Applicant's proposed tariff with the Texas Water Code and Commission rules. <sup>2</sup>	September 15, 2015
Deadline for Applicant to respond to Staff recommendation on tariff compliance or request a hearing; Or if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs.	September 29, 2015

# **III.Filings**

Parties are reminded that an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.

## **IV.** Communications

Parties are also reminded that direct communications with the administrative law judge are prohibited. Questions concerning this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the  $5^{\vee}$  day of May 2015.

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.28(3), if sufficient customer complaints are not received or if the Commission Staff does not request a hearing within 120 days after the proposed effective date, the utility's proposed tariff will be reviewed for compliance with the Texas Water Code and the Commission's substantive rules.