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> **Commission Staff – Rate Regulation – Tariff and Rate Analysis Commission Staff – Legal Division**

RE: Tariff Control No. 45049 – Application of Lakeland Section Four Civic Club Water System for a Pass Through Rate Change

FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINE

On August 18, 2015, Lakeland Section Four Civic Club Water System (Lakeland) filed an application for approval to increase its purchased water the pass through rate for fees imposed on the utility by the San Jacinto River Authority for participation in its mandatory ground water reduction plan. Lakeland's proposed pass through charge to customers is \$2.72 per 1,000 gallons. The rate increase became effective September 1, 2015.

On October 22, 2015, Public Utility Commission Staff of Texas (Commission) filed its recommendation that there are no material deficiencies in this application, it is sufficient for further review. Commission Staff also proposed a November 23, 2015 deadline for its final recommendation or to request a hearing in this application.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, this application is deemed sufficient. On or before November 23, 2015, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on final disposition or request a hearing in this application.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 23^{\prime} day of October 2015.

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SUSÁN E. GOODSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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