

#### SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-16-1108.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 45207

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#### COMPLAINT OF J. HINKEN AGAINST BASTROP WEST WATER AND PAUL KLAUS

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# BEFORE THE STAFE OFFICE COMMISSI

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE HEARING ON THE MERITS

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Commission Staff's Motion to Reschedule the Hearing on the Merits. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2015, J. Hinken (Complainant) filed a complaint against Bastrop West Water and its owner, Paul Klaus (BWW) pursuant to Texas Admin. Code § 22.242 (TAC). On November 9, 2015, the Commission referred this case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On June 1, 2016, SOAH Order No. 6 set the hearing on the merits for October 19-20, 2016.

# II. MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE HEARING ON THE MERITS

Staff has conferred with Complainant, who resides out of state and would be unable to attend the hearing at this time. In order to accommodate Complainant, Staff is not opposed to postponing the hearing on the merits and BWW has authorized Staff to represent that they are also unopposed. The parties proposed the following alternative hearing dates: December 13-14, 2016; January 10-11, 2017; and January 24-25, 2017. The parties' preference is for December 13-14, 2016.

#### **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that this unopposed motion be granted and that the hearing on the merits be rescheduled for a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 18, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Alexander Petak