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

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF 2016 NOV -9 AM 9: 10 OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 13 DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL AND REQUIRING PARTIES TO SUBMIT HEARING DATES

On October 27, 2016, J. Hinken (Complainant) filed a Motion to Compel responses to her discovery requests. In response, Bastrop West Water and Paul Klaus (BWW) filed supplemental discovery responses on November 4, 2016.

Therefore, the motion is **DENIED** at this time. If BWW's November 4, 2016 responses were insufficient, Complainant may file an additional motion to compel that specifically lists the discovery requests to which BWW has not responded.

On October 18, 2016, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas filed an unopposed motion to reschedule the hearing on the merits. The motion provided three agreed proposed dates for resetting the hearing. However, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) was not available on any of the proposed dates. On October 20, 2016, the ALJ issued Order No. 12, which granted the motion but required the parties to confer and provide additional proposed dates for resetting the hearing along with a statement of whether the hearing will need to be set for one or two days. The parties have not yet submitted proposed dates in accordance with that order.

Therefore, the parties are **ORDERED** to submit, by **November 18, 2016**, three proposed hearing dates for resetting the hearing and a statement of whether the hearing will require one or two days. The parties may contact the ALJ's assistant, Michael Martinez, at <u>michael.martinez@soah.texas.gov</u>, to check the ALJ's schedule for availability.

SIGNED November 8, 2016.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STÂTE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS