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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY TROPHY CLUB
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
NO. 1 TO CHANGE RATES**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
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JOINT MOTION TO ABATE

COMES NOW Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 ("District") and files this Joint Motion to Abate on behalf of itself, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Staff") and the MUD Ratepayers (collectively, parties). The parties request that the ALJ abate this proceeding until **March 31, 2017** ("Abatement Deadline") in order to allow the parties time to negotiate the details of a potential Settlement Agreement. In addition to giving the parties additional time to reach a resolution, an abatement of this proceeding would minimize litigation costs that would be incurred by the parties. If a Settlement Agreement is not executed on or before the Abatement Deadline, the parties will submit a status report or proposed procedural schedule to the ALJ no later than **April 3, 2017**.

Applicant respectfully requests the Administrative Law Judge issue an order abating this proceeding until **March 31, 2017**.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served via hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, overnight mail, U.S. mail and/or Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested on all parties on October 20, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Carlton', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

JOHN J. CARLTON