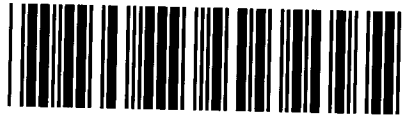




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COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas files this proposed procedural schedule.

I. Introduction

Pursuant to the discussion at the February 19, 2016 pre-hearing conference, Staff has conferred with counsel for the North San Saba Water Supply Corporation (North San Saba WSC) regarding the potential mediation of this proceeding. Counsel for the North San Saba WSC has indicated to Staff that a mediation is not possible at this time. Additionally, Staff has attempted to confer with Barbara Horn, the representative for the appealing ratepayers, regarding the remaining dates in the proposed procedural schedule. Staff was unable to confer with Ms. Horn.

II. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for this proceeding. To the extent that any of these dates pose scheduling conflicts with the appealing ratepayers, Staff is open to changing dates in order to accommodate such scheduling conflicts.

Event	Deadline
North San Saba WSC's direct testimony	April 4, 2016
Objections to North San Saba WSC's direct testimony	April 18, 2016
Replies to objections to North San Saba WSC's direct testimony	April 25, 2016
Settlement Conference	April 25, 2016
Written discovery ends on North San Saba WSC's direct case	April 25, 2016
Appealing ratepayers' direct testimony or statement of position	April 25, 2016

Staff's direct testimony	May 2, 2016
Objections to appealing ratepayers' direct testimony	May 9, 2016
Replies to objections to appealing ratepayers' direct testimony	May 16, 2016
Written discovery ends on appealing ratepayers' direct case	May 16, 2016
Objections to Staff's direct testimony	May 16, 2016
Replies to objections to Staff's direct testimony	May 23, 2016
Written discovery ends on Staff's direct case	May 23, 2016
North San Saba WSC's rebuttal testimony	May 23, 2016
Objections to North San Saba WSC's rebuttal testimony	June 6, 2016
Replies to objections to North San Saba WSC's rebuttal testimony	June 13, 2016
Written discovery ends on North San Saba WSC's rebuttal testimony	June 13, 2016
Identification of witnesses that will be subject to cross-examination at the hearing on the merits	June 13, 2016
Hearing on the merits	June 20-21, 2016

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the Administrative Law Judge enter an order adopting Staff's procedural schedule.

Date: February 26, 2016

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