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Johnston Water Utility

14708 Olin Rd. Tomball, TX 77377

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RE: Tariff Control No. 45301 - Application of Johnston Water Utility, LLC for a Pass

Through Rate Change

NOTICE FINDING APPLICATION DEFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES

On November 2, 2015, Johnston Water Utility, LLC (Johnston) filed an application to implement a pass-through rate increase for pumpage fees imposed on the utility by the San Jacinto River Authority.

On November 23, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed comments stating the application is materially deficient, as specifically described in the pleading and in the attached memorandum of Sean Scaff in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Johnston's application is deficient. On or before January 4, 2016, Johnston shall file information to cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff in its November 23, 2015 filing and attached memorandum. On or before February 1, 2016, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 3/2 day of November 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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