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**APPLICATION OF RANKIN PARK
MAINTENANCE & UTILITIES
COMPANY FOR CLASS B
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE**

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), representing the public interest and on behalf of Rankin Park Maintenance & Utilities Company ("Rankin"), and files this response to Order No. 5.

I. BACKGROUND

On January 4, 2016, Rankin filed an application for a rate/tariff change with a proposed effective date of March 1, 2016. On February 11, 2016, Order No. 2 was entered, finding the application to be administratively incomplete.

On February 26, 2016, Rankin filed a supplement to its application, including a revised proposed notice with a revised proposed effective date of May 1, 2016.

On March 30, 2016, Order No. 3 was entered, approving the proposed effective date requiring Staff to file a final recommendation or request a hearing by August 15, 2016. On April 26, 2016, Order No. 4 was entered, approving interim rates to be charged by Rankin during the pendency of this proceeding.

On August 19, 2016, Order No. 5 was entered requiring the parties to file a status report or a stipulation consistent with the party's agreement by September 9, 2016. Therefore, this status report is timely filed.

II. REPORT

The parties are still in the process of drafting a stipulation and proposed order consistent with the parties' agreement. Consequently, the parties respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge grant the parties until September 23, 2016, to submit a stipulation and proposed order.

Date: September 9, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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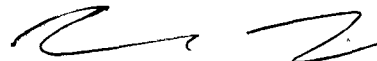
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 9, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



A. J. Smullen