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PEDERNALES ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.'S COMPLAINT,  
REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY  
ACTION, AND REQUEST FOR A  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
AGAINST GEORGETOWN UTILITY  
SYSTEMS

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ORDER NO. 2  
REGARDING NOTICE AND WAIVER REQUEST, AND  
ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's recommendations regarding notice of this proceeding and Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (PEC's) request for a good cause waiver of the informal resolution requirements,<sup>1</sup> which require presentation of an informal complaint filing to the Commission before filing a formal complaint.


Commission Staff recommended that no further notice need be provided because the affected parties comprise this docket. Accordingly, no further notice need be provided.

Commission Staff recommended good cause exists to waive the Commission's informal resolution requirements, agreeing with PEC that further delay would minimize costs should a transfer of service ultimately be required. Further, prior communications between PEC and Georgetown Utility Systems have not resolved this dispute so further attempts at informal resolution would like be unsuccessful. Accordingly, good cause exists to grant PEC's request for waiver of the Commission's informal resolution requirements.

On March 8, 2016, PEC filed a motion for the Commission to determine two legal threshold issues. Commission Staff stated it will file a response, in full, by a date certain. Accordingly, Commission Staff shall file on or before **March 15, 2016**, a response to PEC's motion.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
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SUSAN E. GOODSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.242(c)(2).

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