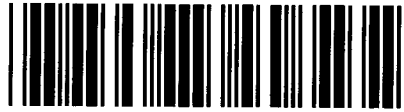


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**ORDER NO. 3
JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's recommendation for a joint proposed procedural schedule with Copano Heights Water Company.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the following proposed procedural schedule is approved:

Date application was filed with the Commission	March 4, 2016
Deadline for Copano to provide notice to ratepayers and any affected parties	April 20, 2016
Deadline for Copano to file affidavits of proof of notice	May 20, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	August 15, 2016
Proposed effective date of rate change	June 12, 2016
Deadline for ratepayers or any affected municipality to protest rates	September 12, 2016 ²
If no protest from affected municipality or sufficient ratepayer protests received, deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on the compliance of Copano's proposed tariff with the Texas Water Code and the PUC substantive rules	September 30, 2016

¹ Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin Code § 24.22(b)(5)

² Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin Code § 24.28 (c)(2), the commission shall set the matter for a hearing if it receives a complaint from any affected municipality or protest from the lesser of 1,000 or 10 percent of the affected ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the commission has original jurisdiction, during the first 90 days after the effective date of the proposed rate change. Ninety days after the proposed effective date of the rate change is September 10, 2016, a Saturday. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin Code § 22.4(b), the next business day is Monday, September 12, 2016.

Deadline for the Commission to set the matter for hearing	October 10, 2016 ³
Deadline for Copano to respond to Staff recommendation on tariff compliance or request for a hearing; Or if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	October 10, 2016

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 14th day of April 2016.

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³ Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin Code § 24.28(c)(1) the commission may set the matter for hearing on its own motion at any time within 120 days after the effective date of the rate change. One hundred and twenty days after the proposed effective date of the rate change is October 10, 2016.