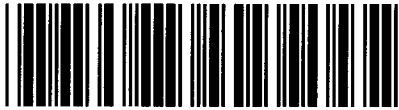




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STAFF'S MOTION TO REFER TO SOAH

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files motion to refer this case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and would show the following:

I. Background

On May 3, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ordered Staff to file an updated procedural schedule by June 10, 2016. This deadline was subsequently extended to June 24, 2016. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Request for Referral

On June 15, 2016, Rincon Water Supply Company intervened in this case and requested a hearing. Additionally, the City of Gregory intervened in this case on June 20, 2016. As there are facts that are disputed by the parties, Staff respectfully requests that this case be referred to SOAH for development of a record.

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Dated: June 24, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 24th day of June in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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