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APPLICATION OF CITY OF PORTLAND §
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
SAN PATRICIO COUNTY §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


SOAH ORDER NO. 3
GRANTING CONTINUANCE AND POSTPONING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On September 13, 2016, the City of Portland (Portland) filed a letter seeking a postponement of the prehearing conference scheduled for September 17 (sic), 2016. Portland seeks a postponement of sixty (60) days to allow it, the City of Gregory (Gregory), and Rincon Water Supply Corporation (Rincon WSC) time to reach an agreement on the proposed boundaries of the parties' respective service areas. Portland states that Gregory, Rincon WSC, and Public Utility Commission Staff concur in its request.

After considering Portland's request, the Administrative Law Judge finds it has merit. Accordingly, the prehearing conference previously scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2016, is hereby **CANCELED**.

On or before **November 18, 2016**, the parties **SHALL FILE A STATUS REPORT** reporting on the state of negotiations. If this case has not settled by then, the ALJ will reschedule a prehearing conference to establish a procedural schedule that will enable this docket to proceed to an orderly conclusion.

SIGNED September 16, 2016.


FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS