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

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

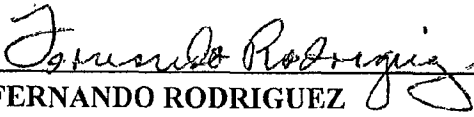
SOAH ORDER NO.  
REQUIRING STATUS REPORT

On February 7, 2017, the undersigned received two letters from the Assistant City Manager of the City of Portland (Portland). Both letters are dated December 19 2016, though they were filed on February 7, 2017. The letters appear to be identical, and have attached a map that purports to memorialize an agreement regarding the disputed service territory among the cities of Portland and Gregory, and Rincon Water Supply Corporation.

Reviewing the letter and the agreement suggests to the ALJ that it appears to reflect the basis of a potential settlement of this docket. That being the case, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) seeks input from the parties regarding: (1) the import of the letter and map filed on February 7, 2017; (2) Staff's position on the February 7, 2017, filing; and (3) whether it is appropriate to schedule a prehearing conference for the parties to discuss the status of the case and, if necessary, establish a procedural schedule in this case.

**THEREFORE**, parties are **ORDERED** to file a status report by **February 27, 2017**, addressing the issues laid out above.

**SIGNED February 16, 2017.**

  
FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS