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**CITY OF CELINA'S NOTICE OF
INTENT TO PROVIDE WATER AND
SEWER SERVICE TO AREA
DECERTIFIED FROM AQUA TEXAS,
INC. IN DENTON COUNTY**

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 2
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE;
ADOPTING PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;
AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS**

I. MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING

On July 26, 2016, the parties attended an initial prehearing conference in this matter. At the prehearing, appearances were entered by the City of Celina (City), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission), and Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas).

The parties also discussed the Commission's Preliminary Order and whether the Commission's instructions on page two of the Preliminary Order, required that the parties only address Preliminary Order Issue No. 1. Upon further reflection, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) finds that Issue Nos. 1 and 2 should be addressed in the initial stage of this proceeding.

In the event that the parties disagree with the ALJ, they may file an objection **no later than August 8, 2016**. Otherwise the parties shall address Issue Nos. 1 and 2 in their prefiled direct testimony.

II. ADOPTING AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

At the prehearing, the parties presented a proposed procedural schedule. On July 29, 2016, the ALJ received a communication from Staff on behalf of the parties. Staff represented that the parties agreed to date for the hearing, discovery deadline, and that all Request for Information (RFI) responses will be due in 10 days, and objections to RFIs in 5 days.

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Based on the proposed procedural schedule and the agreement of the parties, the following procedural schedule is adopted and shall govern in this case:

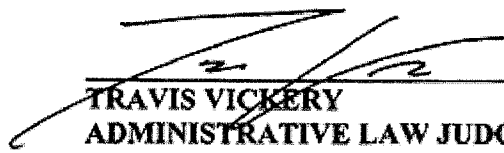
Date in 2016	Event
August 16	City of Celina and Aqua Texas' direct testimony
August 22	Objections to City of Celina and Aqua Texas' direct testimony
August 26	Replies to objections to City of Celina and Aqua Texas' direct testimony; Staff's direct testimony
September 1	Objections to Staff's direct testimony
September 2	City of Celina and Aqua Texas' cross-rebuttal testimony
September 6	Replies to objections to Staff's direct testimony
September 9	Objections to cross-rebuttal testimony; Discovery deadline
September 16	Hearing on the merits

III. NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS

The undersigned ALJ will convene the hearing on the merits at 9:00 a.m. on **September 16, 2016**, at the SOAH hearing facilities located at the William P. Clements Office Building, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas.

Those attending the hearing are advised that they must check in with building security personnel in the lobby of the William P. Clements Building and be issued visitor badges before proceeding to the hearing room. The parties should allow sufficient time for the check-in procedure.

SIGNED July 29, 2016.



TRAVIS VICKERY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS