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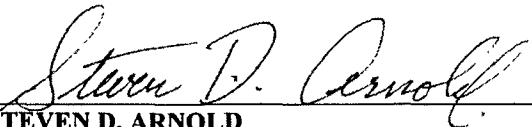
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CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN'S NOTICE OF § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
INTENT TO SERVE AREA §
DECERTIFIED FROM MOUNTAIN § OF
PEAK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT IN §
ELLIS COUNTY § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 2
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On November 8, 2016, a prehearing conference was held and all parties were in attendance. The parties indicated that they were not in a position to present a procedural schedule inasmuch as there were outstanding discovery requests and objections. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) confirmed that all motions to compel and responses to same had been filed and advised the parties that rulings on the motions to compel would be forthcoming. Inasmuch as the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) indicated in its preliminary order a desire that this matter be resolved expeditiously, the ALJ advised the parties that within one week after the deadline for delivery of responses to discovery that is the subject of outstanding motions to compel, the parties (including Staff) should confer and determine the amount of discovery still required and present to the ALJ a proposed schedule for this matter through hearing. The ALJ ordered that for discovery tendered on and after the date of the prehearing, deadlines would be halved from what is provided in the Commission's rules (i.e., 10 days for responses, five days for objections, three days for motions to compel, and three days for responses to motions to compel).

SIGNED November 8, 2016.


STEVEN D. ARNOLD
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS