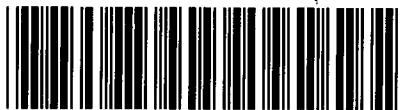




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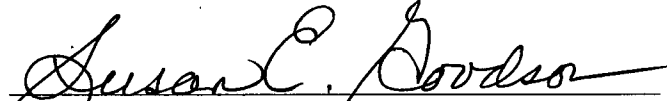
**DEEMING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE,
REQUIRING RE-NOTICING, MODIFYING AND SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's November 30, 2016 recommendations in the application of Liberty Utilities (Woodmark Sewer) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (Tall Timbers Sewer) Corp. for a rate/tariff change. As specified in the pleading and the attached memorandum of Patricia Garcia and Fred Bednarski III of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Commission Staff recommended that the application should be deemed administratively complete and that Woodmark and Tall Timbers should provide revised notice of the proposed rate increase by December 12, 2016. Because notice of the rate change must be made at least 35 days before the effective date, Commission Staff also recommended the proposed effective date be modified from January 1, 2017 to February 1, 2017. Finally, given the magnitude of the rate change and the number of ratepayer protests, Commission Staff recommended suspension of the February 1, 2017 effective date and referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing on the merits.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is deemed administratively complete. Additionally, the effective date of the proposed rate change is modified to February 1, 2017 and suspended. On or before **December 12, 2017**, Woodmark and Tall Timbers shall re-notice the proposed rate change consistent with Commission Staff's November 30, 2016 recommendation. No other matters are addressed in this Order.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 6th day of December 2016.

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SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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