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APPLICATION OF HUBERT-
WATSON SUBDIVISION WATER
SUPPLY, INC. FOR A RATE/TARIFF
CHANGE

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

ORDER NO. 3

**FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE;
ADDRESSING NOTICE, PROPOSED RATE EFFECTIVE DATE,
AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of Hubert-Watson Subdivision Water Supply Inc.'s amended application filed October 7, 2016. On December 5, 2016, Commission Staff recommended the amended application be deemed administratively complete and sufficient for filing. The amended application included an affidavit of notice in Section H stating that notice to customers was provided on or about October 10, 2016, and the notice identified the effective date of the proposed rate change as January 1, 2017. Staff recommended proof of notice be found sufficient and that since notice to ratepayers was provided more than 35 days before the proposed effective date in compliance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.22(d), the applicant be permitted to begin charging the proposed rates on January 1, 2017, for service rendered on or after that date. Staff proposed a schedule for further processing.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the amended application is deemed administratively complete and sufficient for filing. The proof of notice contained in the amended application is deemed sufficient. Hubert-Watson may begin charging the proposed rates on January 1, 2017 for service rendered on or after that date.

The following procedural schedule is adopted:


<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Notice provided to ratepayers	October 10, 2016
Effective date of rate change	January 1, 2017

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Deadline for ratepayers or any affected municipality to protest rates ¹	March 31, 2017
If no protest from affected municipality or sufficient ratepayer protests are received, deadline for Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on final disposition ²	May 1, 2017
Deadline for Applicant to respond to Staff recommendation or if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	May 15, 2017

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 8th day of December 2016.

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IRENE MONTELONGO
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¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.28(c), if during the first 90 days after the effective date of the rate change; the Commission receives a complaint from any affected municipality, or from the lesser of 1,000 or 10% of the ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction, or on its own motion, the Commission shall set the matter for hearing. Ninety days after the proposed effective date of the rate change is March 31, 2017.

² Under 16 TAC § 24.28(c), if sufficient customer complaints are not received or if Staff does not request a hearing within 120-days after the proposed effective date, the utility's proposed tariff will be reviewed for compliance with the Texas Water Code and the Commission's substantive rules. Staff calculates the 120-day period ends on Sunday, April 30, 2017. Under 16 TAC § 22.4(a), if the deadline is a day the Commission is not open, the designated period runs until the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business. Staff calculates this date to be May 1, 2017.