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APPLICATION OF J&S WATER  
COMPANY, LLC FOR A  
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
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**SOAH ORDER NO. 5  
GRANTING IN PART JOINT MOTION TO ABATE**

On June 28, 2017, J&S Water Company, LLC (J&S) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas staff (Staff) filed a Joint Motion to Abate (Motion). The Motion states that J&S, Staff, and the intervenors have reached an agreement in principle and are working on finalizing a settlement. Staff and J&S asked that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) abate the case for 30 days to allow the parties to reach a final settlement.

The Motion is **GRANTED TO THE EXTENT STATED IN THIS ORDER** and subject to any future order by the ALJ. Except as stated otherwise in this order, deadlines that would otherwise apply from June 28, 2017, through July 28, 2017, are **ABATED**. **At this time, the abatement does not apply to the August 4, 2017 prehearing conference date or the hearing dates of August 7, 9, and 10, 2017**, because the Motion does not state that J&S agrees to extend the jurisdictional deadline in this case day-for-day during the period of abatement. That issue is moot if the parties timely reach a unanimous settlement of all issues; the ALJ's concern is what happens to the procedural schedule and jurisdictional deadline if they do not. The parties **SHALL** confer and **no later than July 10, 2017**, file an agreed document clarifying their intent on that point. The parties **SHALL** file a status report **on or before July 28, 2017**, describing the status of the settlement discussions and any procedural requests of the parties.

SIGNED June 28, 2017.



ELIZABETH DREWS  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS