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APPLICATION OF J&S WATER § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
COMPANY, LLC FOR A § OF
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 6
GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO ABATE,
ADDRESSING REVISED JURISDICTIONAL DEADLINE,
INDEFINITELY CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING,
AND INDEFINITELY EXTENDING RECORD CLOSE DATE**

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). On the same day, in SOAH Order No. 5, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) granted the Motion in part, but not in full because the Motion did not provide for an extension of the jurisdictional deadline in this case. On July 7, 2017, J&S filed an Agreed Response to SOAH Order No. 5 (Response), in which J&S agreed to extension of the effective date and jurisdictional deadline in this case day-for-day during the period of abatement. The Response states that Staff supports it.

The Response addresses the concerns described in SOAH Order No. 5. Accordingly, the Motion is **GRANTED** in full. The previously-ordered suspension period applies to the revised effective date, resulting in a commensurate extension of the jurisdictional deadline. The prehearing conference set for August 4, 2017, and the hearing on the merits set for August 7 and 9-10, 2017, are **CONTINUED** indefinitely and the record close date is **EXTENDED** indefinitely. If the parties do not succeed in reaching a unanimous settlement of all issues in this case, the ALJ will set new prehearing conference and hearing dates and state a new record close date and jurisdictional deadline in setting the revised procedural schedule after input from the parties. As stated in SOAH Order No. 5, a status report shall be filed by July 28, 2017.

SIGNED July 12, 2017.



**ELIZABETH DREWS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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