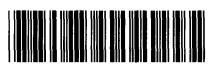


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| DATE DELIVERED: | November 16, 2017 |
| AGENDA ITEM NO.: | 30 |
| CAPTION: | Docket No. 46438; SOAH No. 473-17-2372 Application of J & S Water Company, LLC for a Rate/Tariff Change |
| ACTION REQUESTED: | Discussion and possible action with respect to Revised Proposed Order |

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TO: Chairman DeAnn T. Walker Commissioner Brandy Marty Marquez Commissioner Arthur C. D'Andrea

All Parties of Record (via electronic transmission)

- FROM: John Kramer Commission Advising
- RE: *Application of J&S Water Company, LLC for a Rate/Tariff Change*, Docket No. 46438, SOAH Docket No. 473-17-2372, Revised Proposed Order, November 17, 2017 Open Meeting, Item No. 30.
- DATE: November 16, 2017

Please find enclosed a memorandum containing modifications proposed by Commissioner Marquez to the revised proposed order in the above-referenced docket. No other commissioner will file a memorandum in this docket.

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Memorandum

| TO: | Chairman DeAnn T. Walker Commissioner Arthur C. D'Andrea |
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| FROM: | Commissioner Brandy Marty Marquez |
| DATE: | November 16, 2017 |
| RE: | Open Meeting of November 17, 2017 – Agenda Item No. 30 Docket No. 46438; SOAH Docket No. 473-17-2372.WS, <i>Application of J&S</i> <i>Water Company, LLC for a Rate/Tariff Change</i> |

If the Commission adopts the proposed order in this proceeding, I recommend the Commission make the following changes to the proposed order:

I would amend the following *Findings of Fact*:

- 27. On November 23, 2016, and as supplemented on January 17, 2017, Notice of this application was mailed to J&S ratepayers on November 25, 20167, and J&S was subsequently ordered to provide revised notice of its proposed rate increase to affected customers by February 1, 2017.
- 28. On October 5, 2017, Commission Staff and J&S (collectively, signatories) filed an agreement. Intervenors did not sign, but do not oppose, the agreement. Intervenor Lori Franz, representing the other intervenors, did not indicate opposition to the agreement.

I would amend the following *Conclusion of Law*:

• 1. J&S is a retail public utility as defined in Texas Water Code §13.002(19)2 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.3(59).

I also recommend that we delegate authority to Commission Advising staff to make non-substantive and stylistic changes to the order.

I look forward to discussing this docket with you at the open meeting.