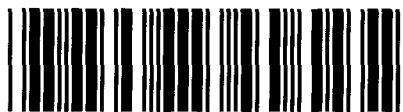




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RE: Tariff Control No. 46497 – *Application of Deer Creek Ranch Water Company for a Pass-Through Rate Change*

NOTICE FINDING PROPOSED NOTICE DEFICIENT, REQUIRING REVISED NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES

This Notice addresses Commission Staff's November 18, 2016 recommendation that this application be found deficient, as specified in the pleading and in the attached memorandum of Emily Sears of the Commission's Water Utilities Regulation Division. Commission Staff stated that Deer Creek Ranch Water Company's application is deficient because its notice to ratepayers did not include the amount of the reservation fee charged by the Lower Colorado River Authority and because the utility is delinquent with respect to its 2014 Regulatory Assessment Fee to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Commission Staff recommended that Deer Creek re-notice its customers with corrected notice as instructed, that Deer Creek's proposed effective date of October 1, 2016 remain unchanged, and that the utility provide documentation showing its 2014 Regulatory Assessment Fee has been paid.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Deer Creek's application is deficient. On or before **December 5, 2016**, Deer Creek shall provide proof that the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff have been cured; including an affidavit attesting to the provision of corrected notice with a copy of the actual notice provided attached and documentation that the utility has paid its delinquent 2014 Regulatory Assessment fee. The effective date of Deer Creek's requested rate change is not changed in this Notice. On or before **December 19, 2016**,



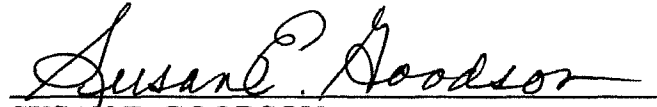
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Commission Staff shall file supplemental comments on the administrative completeness of Deer Creek's application and additional deadlines, as appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 28th day of November 2016.

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