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APPLICATION OF RIVERSIDE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANT FOR AUTHORITY TO
CHANGE RATES

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S LIST OF ISSUES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's List of Issues and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

Riverside Waste Water Treatment Plant (Riverside) is a Class C investor-owned utility.¹ On November 9, 2016, River Side, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20740, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for a sewer rate/tariff change in Brazos County, Texas. Riverside seeks to increase its annual revenue by \$149,901, which is 530.06% above the current revenue requirement.

According to its application, Riverside had 126 unmetered connections and zero metered connections at the end of the test year. The Commission received 16 protests from affected ratepayers, which number is greater than 10 percent of the 126 total connections.

On June 2, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge suspended the proposed effective date of June 26, 2017, for no more than 265 days.

On December 12, 2017, the Commission referred this proceeding to the State Office of Administrative Hearings. In its Order of Referral, the Commission permitted Staff to file a list of issues to be addressed in this proceeding. Staff presents its List of Issues for the Commission's consideration.

II. LIST OF ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Staff has not identified any unique issues that need to be addressed. Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the list of issues contained in preliminary order for *Application of Rio Concho Aviation, Inc. for a Rate/Tariff Change*, Docket No. 45720 issued May 23, 2016.

¹ See Tex. Water Code Ann. § 13.002(4-c) (West 2008 & Supp. 2017) (TWC) (defining a "Class C utility" as "a public utility that provides retail water or sewer utility service through fewer than 500 taps or connections.").

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 4th day of January 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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