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COMPANY, INC., AND HARPER WATER

COMPANY, INC. DBA AQUA TEXAS'

SOUTHWEST REGION REGIONAL

TRUE-UP REPORT AND REQUEST FOR

A PASS-THROUGH RATE CHANGE

COMMISSION STAFF'S MEMORANDUM

Commission Staff filed a recommendation on March 15, 2017 regarding this application and referenced a memorandum by Ricky Herrera of the Water Utility Division. That memorandum was mistakenly not attached to the recommendation. Staff has attached it below for the record.

Dated: April 6, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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TARIFF CONTROL NO. 46882 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record April 6, 2017,

in accordance with 16 Texas Admin. Code § 22.74.

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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To:

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Thru:

Tammy Benter, Director

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Water Utilities Division

From:

Ricky Herrera, Staff Engineer

Water Utilities Division

Date:

March 13, 2017

Subject:

Tariff Control No. 46882, Aqua Development, Inc. Kerrville South Water Company, Inc.

and Harper Water Company, Inc. dba Aqua Texas' Southwest Region Regional True-Up

Report and Request for a Pass-Through Rate Change.

On February 22, 2017, Aqua Texas, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc. Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc. dba Aqua Texas (Aqua Texas), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 11157, 12902, 11421 and 11484, filed its annual true-up report for its southwest region pass-through gallonage charge (RPTGC). Aqua Texas proposes to decrease the RPTGC to \$1.2102 from \$1.6404 per 1,000 gallons, a decrease of \$0.4302.

The pass-through rate change became effective on March 1, 2017.

A Staff review of the documentation filed by the Aqua Texas found that it is sufficient. Staff reviewed and confirmed Aqua Texas' true-up calculations for their southwest region RPTCG as part of our analysis and recommendation. Adequate notice was provided in accordance with Aqua Texas' tariff and the correct language was included pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.21(b)(2)(E)(ii)(VI).

Staff finds Aqua Texas is sufficient in their filing and recommends that the Commission order Aqua Texas to provide a copy of the monthly breakdown (per charging entity) of the water pumped and sold for the 2016 test year by filing documents under the tariff control number. Staff recommends the pass-through rate become effective on March 1, 2017 and that the application approval be delayed until the applicant provides the Commission with the required line-loss information.