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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY THE SAN PATRICIO COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 TO CHANGE RATES RECEIVED BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE 2017 JUL 12 PM 12: 54 OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## SOAH ORDER NO. 2 MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND GRANTING MOTION TO COMPEL

On July 11, 2017, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference in this matter as scheduled by SOAH Order No. 1. Camp Stryker RV Park (Camp Stryker) and staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) entered an appearance. No one appeared on behalf of the San Patricio County Municipal Utility District No. 1 (San Patricio MUD).

The parties in attendance discussed the procedural status of this case and San Patricio MUD's failure to appear or otherwise participate in this proceedings despite adequate notice. Camp Stryker indicated that it would file a motion seeking an order establishing interim rates pending a final decision on its appeal. Staff stated that it would be filing a motion for summary decision in the near future recommending the Commission disapprove the rate change at issue. Given San Patricio MUD's failure to appear, the parties and the ALJ determined that discussion of a procedural schedule and scheduling of a hearing on the merits at the prehearing conference would be unproductive.

On June 8, 2017, Staff filed a motion to compel responses to its First Set of Requests for Information (RFIs) served on San Patricio MUD on May 12, 2017. San Patricio MUD has not filed a response to Staff's motion, and the deadline to do so has long since passed. Staff represented at the prehearing conference that San Patricio MUD has yet to respond to Staff's First Set of RFIs. Therefore, the ALJ GRANTS Staff's motion to compel, and San Patricio MUD is ORDERED to respond to Staff's First Set of RFIs by no later than July 18, 2017.

**SIGNED July 12, 2017.** 

CASEY A. BELL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS