

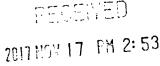
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| RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY THE SAN PATRICIO COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY | § § | BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE |
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| DISTRICT NO. 1 TO CHANGE RATES | 8 8 8 | ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS |
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Status Report. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 12, 2017, ratepayers of San Patricio County Municipal Utility District No. 1 ("San Patricio" or "the MUD") filed a petition to appeal San Patricio's decision to change its rates. The rate change became effective on February 16, 2017, and San Patricio began charging each individual RV pad in RV parks as separate commercial connections when previously the entire RV park was charged as a single commercial connection. On May 31, 2017, the appeal was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

On November 2, 2017, the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 8, requiring the parties to file status report by November 17, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT

Staff has contacted representatives for both Camp Stryker and San Patricio and has learned that the parties appear to be making significant strides towards settlement of this appeal. As such, the parties believe that this appeal can be resolved without a full contested hearing and request that the parties be permitted to file either a status update, an agreed procedural schedule, or settlement documents and a motion to remand by December 8, 2017.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order permitting the parties to file a status update, agreed procedural, or settlement documents by December 8, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 17, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.