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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO **CHANGE RATES** 

PUBLIC UTILITY

## ORDER NO. 2 FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE; ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's recommendation that the application is deficient as described in Staff's May 22, 2017, pleading and the attached memorandum of Sean Scaff, Janie, Kohl, and Jonathan Ramirez, of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Commission Staff also recommended the proposed effective date of the rate increase be suspended in accordance with Texas Water Code § 13.1871(e) at least until the application is found administratively complete.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is deemed administratively incomplete and deficient. Additionally, the proposed effective date of the rate increase is suspended.

On or before June 22, 2017, Texas Water Systems shall file the additional information to cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff.

On or before **July 7, 2017**. Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application and notice and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate. Staff shall also comment on whether the proposed effective date for the rate increase should remain suspended.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 24th day of May 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE