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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY WEST WISE SPECIAL
UTILITY DISTRICT TO CHANGE
RATES

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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 List of Issues. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 14, 2017, ratepayers of West Wise Special Utility District (West Wise) filed a petition appealing the change in retail water rates by West Wise effective for the May 1, 2017 billing. The appeal was filed pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.043(b) (TAC). On August 29, 2017, Commission Advising and Docket Management issued an Order of Referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings. The Order of Referral stated that by September 12, 2017 Staff may file with the Commission a list of issues to be addressed in this docket. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S LIST OF ISSUES

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt issues to be addressed based on the Preliminary Order adopted in *Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision by Kempner Water Supply Corporation to Change Rates*, Docket No. 47182, Preliminary Order (July 28, 2017), with modifications as appropriate to reflect the specific facts in this docket.

III. ISSUES NOT TO BE ADDRESSED

Staff has not identified any issues not to be addressed.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission adopt a preliminary order with the above issues to be addressed.

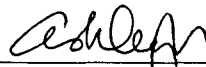
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Respectfully Submitted,

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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 12th of September, 2017, in accordance with. 16 TAC § 22.74.


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