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BEFORE THE OMMISSION

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

STATE OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AGREED MOTION TO ABATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

West Wise Special Utility District ("West Wise"), on behalf of itself, and with the agreement of Ratepayer Sharon Boyette (collectively, "Parties") files this Agreed Motion to Abate the Procedural Schedule. The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") does not oppose this abatement.

T. Introduction

The Parties participated in a mediation on October 18, 2017 and have agreed upon a proposed settlement that will be fully effective upon approval by the West Wise Board of Directors ("Board"). As part of the proposed settlement, the Parties agreed to abate the procedural schedule in this case to allow the Board to schedule and hold a meeting to act on the settlement. Therefore, the Parties request that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") abate the procedural schedule.

II. Request to Abate Procedural Schedule

In the absence of abatement of the procedural schedule, West Wise's prefiling of its direct case is due on October 31, 2017. The abatement will allow all parties to conserve resources and expenses by allowing the suspension of work on prefiled testimony, discovery and other matters in this case.

If the settlement is not approved by the Board, West Wise will notify the other parties within 10 days, and then work with them a new procedural schedule.

III. Conclusion

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, The Parties request that the ALJ grant this Agreed Motion to Abate the Procedural Schedule. If the Board does not approve the proposed settlement within 10 days the Parties will submit a new procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that all named parties in this case participated in mediation on October 18, 2017, that the parties executed a Mediated Settlement Agreement, that West Wise and Sharon Boyette agreed to the abatement requested in this motion, and that the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas does not oppose this abatement.

Leonard Dougal

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Leonard Dougal