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Response to Commission Staff's recommendation that Docket No. 47473, Application of Manvel Utilities, LF For Class C Sewer Utility Request for a Price Rate Adjustment

Background: Manvel Utilities has two (2) CCN numbers, one for the water utility (12924) and one for the sewer utility (20871). When the application was filed in March 2017, it was with the understanding that the CCN number controlled the month that an application for a price rate adjustment could be filed. While our preference was to file the application for both water and sewer price rate adjustment, the instructions appeared to be very clear that each CCN would dictate when the application could be filed.

When the water application was filed, the Public Utility Commission had not updated the website with the 2017 application or instructions for the 2017 application. The water application was filed using the previous online application and instructions. If the instructions had indicated that both utilities could be included on the same application, that would have happened in this case. It would have been a matter of adding two numbers to the original application filed in March 2017.

We are requesting that the application for the sewer utility price rate adjustment be approved, even though the Commission Staff's recommendation is that the application be denied. The last time the sewer tariff was reviewed by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality was in June 2009. Manvel Utilities sewer rates have not been adjusted since that time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
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