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**APPLICATION OF MANVEL
UTILITIES, LP FOR CLASS C WATER
UTILITY REQUEST FOR A PRICE
RATE ADJUSTMENT**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY CLERK
OF TEXAS**

ORDER REMANDING PROCEEDING TO DOCKET MANAGEMENT

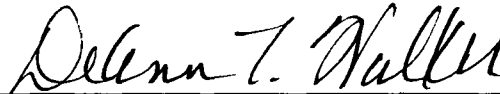
Manvel Utilities, LP filed an application to adjust its rates for its sewer service under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1872(f)¹ on August 4, 2017. Commission Staff recommended denial of the application because Manvel Utilities had been granted a rate adjustment in 2017, and TWC § 13.1872(f) only permits a utility to adjust its rates under that section not more than once per calendar year. A proposed order was issued recommending denial of the application, in accordance with Commission Staff's recommendation.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to remand the application to the Commission administrative law judge for continued processing, as Manvel Utilities' requested rate adjustment will become effective in 2018, the calendar year after Manvel Utilities' rates were last adjusted. The Commission notes that Manvel Utilities should amend its application to reflect the change in the price index for 2018. Manvel Utilities should also be allowed to amend its application to include a request to adjust its water rates. Accordingly, the Commission remands this docket back to Docket Management for continued processing, as discussed in this Order.

¹ Tex. Water Code Ann. § 13.1872(f) (West 2008 & Supp. 2017).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 29th day of March 2018.

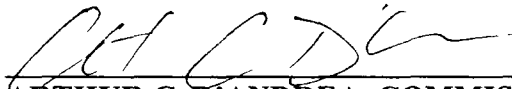
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