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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
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City of Goliad
Utilities Department
152 W End Street
Goliad, TX 77963

Re: Petition for Review of Water and Wastewater Utility Rate Increases by the City of Goliad, Texas

Dear Representatives of the Public Utility Commission and the City of Goliad:

Pursuant to Texas Water Code section 13.043(b)(3), this letter serves as a petition for review of water and wastewater utility rate increases by the City of Goliad. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department owns and manages Goliad State Park and Historic Site, which is primarily located outside the corporate limits of the City. Goliad State Park and Historic Site is a customer outside of the corporate limits of the City of Goliad, and relies on the City of Goliad Utilities Department for water and wastewater services.

On June 29, 2017, the Department received notice from the City of Goliad of water and wastewater utility rate increases scheduled to be effective in August 2017. The Department appeals these rate increases.

Please contact the Goliad State Park and Historic Site Superintendent, Ms. Brenda Justice, at (361) 645-3405 or the Department's attorney, Mr. James Murphy, at (512) 389-8877 for questions.

Sincerely,

Rodney Franklin
Deputy Division Director
State Parks Division

Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Murphy, TPWD Legal Division
Ms. Brenda Justice, TPWD State Parks Division

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Texas Parks & Wildlife
Goliad SHP



June 29, 2017

Dear Residents of Goliad,

In August of 2017, your water bill will reflect an increase in the amount due for water and wastewater services. The sixty eight percent (68%) increase that will be reflected in your statement is due to a rate study commissioned to insure maintenance, replacement, repairs and needed improvements to the systems. The City of Goliad's elected officials have not raised rates for over six (6) years and to insure the system's integrity and reliability, the increased rates were needed.

Service to the consumer is a responsibility and this rate increase will enable the City to accomplish that goal.

For those residents who are receiving government assistance and meet the financial parameters that have been adopted by the City Council, there is a 'life line rate' that enables those qualified to receive a ten dollar (\$10.00) discount. If interested, please contact Goliad City Hall for the details at 361-645-3454.

Sincerely,

K.M. Hubert

City Secretary/Administrator