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PETITION OF TEXAS PARKS AND	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT	§	
APPEALING A DECISION BY THE	§	OF
CITY OF GOLIAD TO CHANGE	§	
WATER AND SEWER RATES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW, the City of Goliad, Texas, ("Goliad"), the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ("TPWD"), and Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Staff") and file this Joint Status Report and in support thereof would respectfully show as follows:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On October 2, 2017, TPWD filed a petition appealing the decision of the Goliad to increase water and wastewater rates for the Goliad State Park and Historic Site, which TPWD owns and manages. As the matter was continuing to proceed through the process, the parties were continuing to discuss ways in which they matter might be resolved. On March 12, 2018, the Parties submitted an Agreed Motion For Continuance of the deadlines outlined in the previous procedural schedule and stated that they were in the process of negotiating an agreed settlement, which the Administrative Law Judge granted with the requirement that the Parties were to submit either an amended proposed schedule with proposed hearing dates or a status report by April 16, 2018. The Parties hereby timely submit the following status report.

**II. STATUS REPORT**

The Parties have been in ongoing contact with one another since the filing of the Agreed Motion for Continuance and have responded to Staff relative to the settlement of this appeal.



More importantly, Goliad and TPWD are in the process of drafting settlement documents but those documents still need to be finalized and approved by each of their respective entities. As such, the Parties and Staff believe that this appeal can be resolved without a full contested hearing and request that the Parties and Staff be permitted to file a status update, an agreed procedural schedule or settlement documents by May 18, 2018.

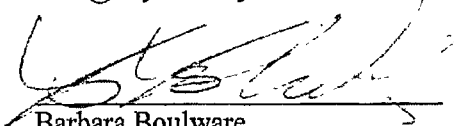
### III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Goliad, TPWD and Staff respectfully request that this proceeding

~~continue to be stayed but be directed to file a status update, agreed procedural schedule or~~  
settlement documents by May 18, 2018.

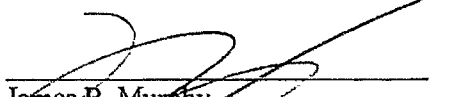
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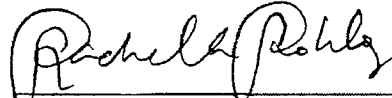
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