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**PETITION OF TEXAS PARKS AND
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
APPEALING A DECISION BY THE
CITY OF GOLIAD TO CHANGE
WATER AND SEWER RATES**

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE


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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 5
GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDING AND ORDERING SUBMISSION OF
STATUS REPORT OR AMENDED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On October 2, 2017, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) filed a petition appealing the decision of the City of Goliad to increase water and wastewater rates for the Goliad State Park and Historic Site, which TPWD owns and manages. The Public Utility Commission (Commission) issued an Order of Referral on November 6, 2017, referring the case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct a hearing. The Commission adopted a preliminary order in open meeting on December 14, 2017, setting out the issues to be addressed in the SOAH proceeding. The parties submitted a proposed procedural schedule which the undersigned ALJ adopted on December 19, 2017. On March 12, 2018, the parties submitted an agreed motion for continuance of the deadlines in the procedural schedule, and as grounds, stated that they were engaged in settlement negotiations and required additional time to reach agreement. The ALJ granted the motion and ordered the parties to submit an amended proposed schedule with proposed hearing dates, or a status report by April 16, 2018. On April 17, 2018, the parties submitted a Joint Status Report stating that they are in the process of finalizing settlement documents and requesting this matter be stayed and additional time to file an amended procedural schedule. The ALJ finds the motion has merit and it is **GRANTED**. The parties shall submit a status report, or an amended schedule no later than **May 18, 2018**.

SIGNED April 17, 2018.



**JOANNE SUMMERHAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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