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APPLICATION OF BOLIVAR UTILITY §
SERVICES, LLC TO AMEND TARIFF §
AND CHANGE SEWER RATES IN §
GALVESTON COUNTY §
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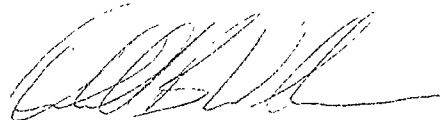
**BOLIVAR UTILITY SERVICES, LLC'S
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF, by and through their attorney of record Richard Nemer, Legal Division, Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

COMES NOW, Windy Hilly Utility Company, LLC ("Applicant" or "Utility") and submit this Response to the Public Utility Commission Staff ("Commission Staff") First Request for Information pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 190 through 198 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.144(d) ("TAC"). Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(d), these responses may be treated as if they were filed under oath

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have or will serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, overnight mail, U.S. mail, or Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested on all parties on the 11th of January 2018.



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I. ANSWERS TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BOLIVAR UTILITY SERVICES, LLC (BOLVIAR)

QUESTION NOS. STAFF 2-1 THROUGH STAFF 2-5

Staff 1-1: Provide a detailed, written explanation of how Bolivar actually measures wastewater usage and any documentation, like the monthly billing register for each customer, supporting this explanation

RESPONSE: Wastewater volume is based upon the amount of water purchased from the third-party water purveyor, the Bolivar Peninsula Special Utility District. The third-party water purveyor handles the billing for Bolivar Utility Service, and it includes our bill on it's bill as part of a cooperative billing arrangement. An example of a monthly customer billing report from Bolivar Peninsula Special Utility District is filed as Confidential Information in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.71(d).

Staff 1-2: Provide a detailed written explanation of how the variable (gallorage) usage charge is calculated and any documents supporting this explanation.

RESPONSE: Please see response to Staff 1-1 above.

Staff 2-3: Reference page BUS0090 of the application. Please provide the volume of water or wastewater used in the variable rate calculation.

RESPONSE: Please see revised financials attached.

Staff 2-4: Reference Windy Hill's response to Staff RFN -3, projected income statement, please provide more information on the "Other (Connection Fee)" of \$322,000 for Year 1. This fee is not found in the proposed tariff. The information should include but not limited to, a description of the fee and who it is charged to, the - type of income, and any calculations supporting the number, including number of affected connections, if applicable.

RESPONSE: Please see application page BUS0090. Rate was calculated by dividing line 5 "revenue requirement" by line 6 "gallons."