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*Application of Bolivar Utility Services, LLC for Authority to Change Sewer Rates
in Galveston County*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ON THIS DAY, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Sean Scaff who on his oath stated as follows:

1. My name is Sean Scaff. I am employed by the Public Utility Commission (Commission) in the Water Utility Regulation Division as an Engineering Specialist.
2. I am at least 21 years of age, fully competent and authorized to make the statements herein. Additionally, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. On October 9, 2017, Bolivar Utility Services, LLC (Bolivar or Utility), filed an application for a rate/tariff change pursuant to Tex. Water Code (TWC) 13.041, 13.042(e), 13.181 – 13.185, and 13.1871 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.22.
4. By stipulation, Bolivar and Commission Staff (Staff) have resolved and settled the outstanding issues related to the rates Bolivar is authorized to charge for waste water services and have entered into agreement regarding such sewer rates as detailed below.
5. Beginning on the first day of the month following the Commission's final order approving the sewer rates contained in the revised tariff (Effective Date), Bolivar and Staff agree that the monthly charge for waste water service shall be set as follows:

Waste Water Rates

Monthly Base Rate with 0 gallons Included		Volumetric Charge
Meter Size	Rate	
5/8" or 3/4"	\$40.00	\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons

6. Staff made reasonable adjustments to the cost of service, however, the revenue generated by the requested rates is less than both the revenue requirement presented in Bolivar's application and Staff's adjusted revenue requirement.
7. The rate increase is limited by the amount Bolivar noticed, and therefore, I believe that approval of the settlement stipulation is in the public interest and meets the requirements of TWC §§ 13.183 – 13.185 and 16 TAC § 24.31.
8. Additionally, Bolivar agreed to charge no rate case expenses to its customers; thus, no rate case expense surcharge will be charged to its customers.



Sean Scaff
 Engineering Specialist
 Water Utility Regulation Division
 Public Utility Commission of Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, on this the 26th day of June 2018.



NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas.

