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NOTICE OF VIOLATION BY CHUCK	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
BELL WATER SYSTEMS LLC OF	§	• •
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.131, AND	§	
OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE	§	OF
WATER CODE, AND 16 TAC § 24.21,	§	
AND OTHER RULES OF THE PUBLIC	§	
UTILITY COMMISSION	8	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

RESPONSE TO SOAH ORDER NO. 1

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Response to SOAH Order No. 1 and would show in support as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 9, 2017, Commission Staff filed a Notice of Violation (NOV) asserting that Chuck Bell Water Systems, LLC (CBWS) violated Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.131, Related to Records of Utility; 13.132, Relating to Powers of Utility Commission; 13.133, Relating to Inspections, Examination Under Oath, Compelling Production of Records, Inquiry into Management and Affairs; 13.1872, Related to Class C Utilities, Rate Adjustment; 13.242, Related to Certificate Required; and 13.250, Related to Continuous and Adequate Service; and 16 TAC §§ 24.21, Related to Approved Tariff; 24.83, Related to Refusal of Service; 24.87, Related to Billing; 24.88, Related to Discontinuance of Service; and 24.101, Related to Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Required. This matter was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on November 16, 2017. On November 21, 2017 SOAH Order No. 1 was issued, requiring parties to confer and propose a date for a prehearing conference.

II. PROPOSED DATES

Commission Staff and Current conferred on potential dates for a prehearing conference. Accordingly, Commission Staff and Current propose having the prehearing on January 8, 9 or 10, or any weekday thereafter.



Dated: December 7, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 7th day of December, 2017 in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.

W. Patrick Dinnin