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**DOCKET NO. 47863**

**PETITION OF THE CITIES OF  
GARLAND, MESQUITE, PLANO, AND  
RICHARDSON APPEALING THE  
DECISION BY NORTH TEXAS  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
AFFECTING 2018 WHOLESALE  
WATER RATES**

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**ORDER NO. 1  
SETTING DEADLINES**

On December 15, 2017, the Cities of Garland, Mesquite, Plano, and Richardson filed a petition with the Commission in accordance with Texas Water Code § 13.043(f)<sup>1</sup> appealing the wholesale water rates charged by the North Texas Municipal Water District. Petitioners request that the Commission find the rates adversely affect the public interest.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.131(a), the Commission is required to determine, within 30 days of filing, whether the appeal contains all of the information required by the subchapter. For purposes of 16 TAC § 24.131 only, the rule states that the initial review of probable grounds shall be limited to determining whether the appeal meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.130. On or before January 14, 2018, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on whether the appeal meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.130.

In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.104(2), the deadline to intervene in this proceeding is January 29, 2018.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 18th day of December 2017.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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<sup>1</sup> Tex. Water Code Ann. § 13.043(f) (West 2008 & Supp. 2017).