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<b>RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY SOUTH CENTRAL CALHOUN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 TO CHANGE RATES</b>	§ § § § §	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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**SOAH ORDER NO. 2**  
**MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; ADOPTING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS; AND  
REFERRING CASE FOR MEDIATION EVALUATION**

On April 25, 2018, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference in this matter as scheduled by SOAH Order No. 1. Ratepayers representative Eric Englund appeared telephonically on behalf of all ratepayers who signed the petition appealing the rate change at issue in this case. South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (District) and staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) appeared in person.

Staff provided a proposed procedural schedule for the case, and Mr. Englund on behalf of the appealing ratepayers and the District both indicated their agreement to the proposal, including the dates for the hearing on the merits. Therefore, by agreement between the parties, the schedule set forth on Exhibit A attached to this order will govern this proceeding.

The hearing on the merits will convene on **October 30, 2018**, at **9:00 a.m.** at the **State Office of Administrative Hearings** in the **William P. Clements Building, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas**. The hearing will continue from day to day until completed and will conclude by no later than November 1, 2018.

At this time, this case is referred to SOAH's alternative dispute resolution team leader Howard Seitzman for mediation evaluation. If the mediator/evaluator finds it appropriate, the parties should participate in mediation. With the issuance of this order, the official file is

transferred to Judge Seitzman. However, the procedural deadlines on Exhibit A remain in effect while this case is referred to mediation, unless and until further order from the undersigned ALJ.

The mediator/evaluator will contact the parties directly. If the mediator/evaluator determines that mediation should take place, the mediator will schedule mediation in consultation with the parties. The parties are ordered to appear at that mediation with a party representative (in addition to the party's attorney, if any) who has full settlement authority for this matter. The case shall be returned to the undersigned ALJ by August 1, 2018, unless extended by order of the undersigned ALJ.

**SIGNED May 7, 2018.**



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CASEY A. BELL  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**Proposed Procedural Schedule for Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision By South Central Calhoun  
County Water Control Improvement District – PUC Docket No. 47912**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District's Direct Testimony	June 18, 2018
Objections to South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District's Direct Testimony	June 25, 2018
Replies to Objections to South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District's Direct Testimony	July 2, 2018
Appealing Ratepayers' Direct Testimony or Statement of Position	July 18, 2018
Objections to Appealing Ratepayers' Direct Testimony	July 25, 2018
Replies to Objections to Appealing Ratepayers' Direct Testimony	August 1, 2018
Staff's Direct Testimony	August 17, 2018
Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	August 24, 2018
Replies to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	August 31, 2018
South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District's Rebuttal Testimony	September 7, 2018
Objections to South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District's Rebuttal Testimony	September 14, 2018
Deadline for written request for discovery	September 21, 2018
Replies to objections to South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District's Rebuttal Testimony	September 21, 2018
Deadline to file dispositive motions	September 27, 2018
Responses to motions	October 12, 2018
Identification of Witnesses that will be subject to Cross-Examination at the Hearing on the Merits	October 12, 2018
Hearing on the Merits	October 30 – November 1, 2018