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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

April 2, 2019

Public Utility Commission of Texas Office of Policy and Docket Management 1701 N. Congress Ave. P.O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

> RE: Open Meeting of April 4, 2019 PUC Docket No. 47912 SOAH Docket No. 473-18-2475.WS – Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision by South Central Calhoun County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to Change Rates

On March 18, 2019, a Proposed Order was issued in the above-referenced docket and a deadline of April 2, 2019, was established for parties to file corrections or exceptions to the Proposed Order. Staff conferred with the District and Staff and the District have no exceptions to the Proposed Order.

However, Staff and the District suggest the following three corrections to the Proposed Order:

- 1. That Finding of Fact No. 21 be revised to change the word "principal" to "principle."
- 2. That Ordering Paragraph No. 6 be revised to include a specific compliance docket into which the district must submit its semi-annual reports. For example, see Ordering Paragraph No. 4 in the proposed order in Docket 47998, *Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision by Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 12 to Change Rates.* Please also refer to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 in the final order in Docket No. 45248, *Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision by the City of Fritch to Change Rates*; and
- 3. That Conclusions of Law 9-12 be revised or omitted. Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.181(a), the statutory and rule provisions cited in those conclusions of law specifically apply to utilities, not districts. However, the statutory and rule provisions cited to in Conclusions of

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Law 9-12 can be used as guidance on appropriate methods a district may use to establish rates.

Sincerely,

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