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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY GALVESTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 12 TO CHANGE RATES BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

## **COMMISSION STAFF'S LIST OF ISSUES**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this List of Issues, and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On January 30, 2018, the ratepayers (Petitioners) of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 12 (Galveston MUD 12) filed a Petition with the Commission for the review of a decision by Galveston MUD 12 to change retail rates. The Petition challenges Galveston MUD 12's increases in retail rates effective December 2017.

On February 1, 2018, Commission Advising and Docket Management (CADM) issued Order No. 1, directing Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application, and for both Petitioner and Staff to submit a proposed procedural schedule by March 1, 2018. On March 26, 2018, CADM issued an Order of Referral referring the matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and directing the parties to file a list of issues to be addressed in this docket by April 5, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

### **II. LIST OF ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED**

Staff respectfully requests the adoption of the same list of issues proposed by CADM in Docket No. 47662.<sup>1</sup>

#### **III. LIST OF ISSUES NOT TO BE ADDRESSED**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petition of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department to Appeal a Decision By the City of Goliad to Change Water and Sewer Rates, Docket No. 47662, Preliminary Order (December 14, 2017).

At this time, Staff has not identified any issues not to be addressed.

## Dated: April 5, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rachelle Nicolette Robles, attorney for the Public Utility Commission of Texas, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on April 5, 2018, in accordance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

Rachelle Nicolette Robles