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LESTER BROWN II'S APPEAL OF §
THE COST OF OBTAINING SERVICE §
FROM PAINT CREEK WATER §
SUPPLY CORPORATION §

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**ORDER NO. 4
ESTABLISHING DEADLINE TO REQUEST A HEARING**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's July 25, 2018, final recommendation. Commission Staff reviewed Lester Brown II's February 23, 2018, petition and additional information on June 7, 2018, and recommends that both the \$2,000 feasibility study fee and \$100,000 cost of obtaining service are consistent with Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation's (Paint Creek) tariff, reasonably related to the cost of installing facilities to provide service, otherwise in accordance with the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.21(g)(2), and clearly not unreasonable with the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.21(g)(1).

Commission Staff recommends a deadline for Mr. Brown to request a hearing or to provide information further clarifying on what basis he determines Paint Creek's costs of obtaining service are inconsistent with its tariff or clearly unreasonable. Should Mr. Brown fail to provide a filing by the deadline, Commission Staff shall file confirmation of Paint Creek's decision, cost of obtaining service, feasibility study fee.

In accordance with Commission Staff's recommendation, on or before August 24, 2018, Mr. Brown shall file a request for a hearing or provide additional information clarifying on what basis he determines Paint Creek's costs of obtaining service are inconsistent with its tariff or clearly unreasonable. Absent a filing by Mr. Brown, Commission Staff shall confirm Paint Creek's decision, cost of obtaining service, and feasibility study fee no later than August 31, 2018.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 30th day of July 2018.

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