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CHRISTOPHER PLOE'S APPEAL OF § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
THE COST OF OBTAINING SERVICE §
FROM PENDLETON WATER SUPPLY § OF TEXAS
CORPORATION IN BELL COUNTY §

ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING RESPONSES AND
ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS

I. Petition

On March 5, 2018, Christopher Ploe filed a petition appealing the decision of Pendleton Water Supply Corporation for the cost of obtaining service in Bell County.

II. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of Petition

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.8(a), by April 4, 2018, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition.

III. Requesting Procedural Schedule

By April 4, 2018, Ploe, Pendleton, and Commission Staff shall file comments on how this petition should be processed and propose a procedural schedule.

IV. Filing Requirements

Responsive pleadings are governed by 16 TAC § 22.78. Unless otherwise specified, responses or replies to any motion or other pleading shall be filed within five (5) working days after the date on which the motion or other pleading was received by the responding party. Failure to file a timely response will be considered acquiescence to the relief requested.

All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible

for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties under 16 TAC § 22.74.

Under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judge and presiding officer (collectively, ALJ) are prohibited. Parties shall communicate only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 7~~th~~ day of March 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Irene Montelongo", written over a horizontal line.

**IRENE MONTELONGO
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