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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, § INC., AQUA UTILITIES, INC., AND § AQUA DEVELOPMENT, INC. DBA § AQUA TEXAS FOR A MINOR TARIFF CHANGE (FEDERAL TAX CREDIT § RIDER)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY 2: 38

COMMISSION OF TEXAS

UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR PROPOSED ORDER CORRECTIONS

COME NOW Aqua Texas, Inc., Aqua Utilities, Inc. (including its subsidiaries Harper Water Company, Inc. and Kerrville South Water Company, Inc.), and Aqua Development, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua or Applicant) and, after conferring with Commission Staff, files this Unopposed Request for Proposed Order Corrections.

On March 18, 2019, the Honorable Commission Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") provided Aqua and Commission Staff with a Proposed Order to be considered by the Commission at its April, 4, 2019 open meeting. Aqua and Commission Staff were directed to file corrections or exceptions to the Proposed Order on or before April 2, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

There are three items that the Commission should consider correcting in the Proposed Order prior to finalization.

1. Aqua has multiple tariffs on file with the Commission as indicated in Finding of Fact (FoF) No. 6. Commission Staff recommended updating each Aqua tariff on file with PUC for purposes of this matter with incorporation of Aqua's requested Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (FTCCR). Commission Staff filed a set of recommended tariffs for Aqua on August 20, 2018, followed by a set of recommended corrected tariffs on November 1, 2018. The corrected tariffs filed on November 1, 2018 were intended to replace some, but not all, of the recommended tariffs Commission Staff filed on August 20, 2018. However, the August 20, 2018 tariffs not

corrected on November 1, 2018 also need Commission approval. Thus, the Proposed Order should clarify it is providing approval for the set of tariffs filed on August 20, 2018 as supplemented by the correction tariffs filed on November 1, 2018. FoF Nos. 12, 13, and 21, as well as Ordering Paragraph No. 6 should be corrected accordingly. Ordering Paragraph No. 7 should also clarify that there are multiple Aqua tariffs, rather than "the tariff," that Staff must file. Finally, FoF Nos. 6 and 15 should reflect that there are 24 tariffs to be exact, and not 21 as stated.

- 2. The terminology the Parties have used throughout this case for Aqua's requested credit rider rate is "Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (FTCCR)." The recommended tariffs reflect this terminology and the Proposed Order should be revised accordingly throughout.
- 3. The Proposed Order should clarify that this matter is now docketed as "Docket No. 48197" in place of "Tariff Control No. 48197" which has been assigned up to this point. Staff has agreed to revise the final tariffs filed for Aqua to include "Docket No. 48197" if the Commission approves.

These changes will serve to clarify and improve the Proposed Order and Commission Staff has authorized Aqua to represent that Commission Staff is unopposed to same. Aqua and Commission Staff support issuance of the Proposed Order in all other respects.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby CERTIFY that on March 27, 2019, a true and complete copy of the above was sent to all counsel of record in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74

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