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## *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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Commission Staff – Water Utility Regulation Division  
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Re: Tariff Control No. 48197 – *Application of Aqua Texas, Inc., Aqua Utilities, Inc., and Aqua Development, Inc. dba Aqua Texas for a Minor Tariff Change (Federal Tax Credit Rider)*

### **NOTICE APPROVING INTERIM RATE AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Notice addresses Commission Staff's recommendation filed on April 25, 2018. Aqua Texas developed a new Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (FTCCR) as a means to pass estimated savings resulting from the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 corporate income tax rate reduction to customers as fast as possible without a rate case.

Commission Staff recommended the application be found administratively complete and that notice be amended to add a paragraph regarding intervention and Commission contact information. Commission Staff recommended that the applicant send out the revised notice promptly in its next billing cycle. Commission Staff recommended that Aqua's request for an interim rate be approved, effective May 1, 2018. Lastly, Commission Staff proposed a procedural schedule.

Aqua's application is deemed administratively complete. Commission Staff's and Aqua's revisions to the text of the notice are approved. Aqua shall amend its proposed notice to add intervention and Commission contact information as recommended by Commission Staff and add the revisions proposed in Aqua's response filed on April 26, 2018.



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The text of the notice shall be revised as follows:

Persons who wish to intervene in the PUC proceeding (PUC Docket No. 48197) or comment upon PUC action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the PUC proceeding is June 29, 2018. You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which shall be received by June 29, 2018. If directed by a municipal regulatory authority, Aqua may provide customers located within municipalities alternative directions applicable to municipal proceedings concerning the FTCCR request.

The amended notice shall be sent to affected parties promptly in its next billing cycle.

Aqua's request for approval of the interim rates effective May 1, 2018, is granted. The proposed procedural schedule is approved as follows:

Deadline for intervention	June 29, 2018
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or, if qualified for informal disposition, file a final recommendation	July 6, 2018
Deadline for parties to file an agreed proposed order, if qualified for informal disposition	July 13, 2018

Signed at Austin, Texas the 1st day of May 2018.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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