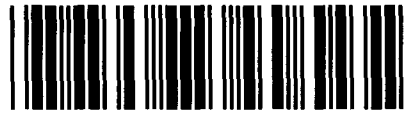




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Re: Tariff Control No. 48579 – *Application of SWWC Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Hornsby Bend Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of a Pass-Through Rate Change*

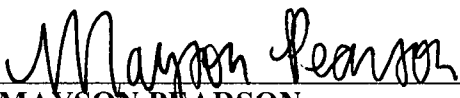
**NOTICE FINDING THE APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT;
AND ESTABLISHING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Notice addresses the sufficiency of SWWC Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Hornsby Bend Utility Company, Inc.'s (Hornsby Bend) application for a pass-through rate change. Commission Staff recommends that the administrative law judge (ALJ) find the application administratively incomplete and deficient.

The ALJ finds the application and notice incomplete and deficient. No later than October 5, 2018, Hornsby Bend must provide new notice to customers as described by Commission Staff and file supplemental information to cure the deficiencies in the application. Commission Staff will file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and notice no later than October 19, 2018, and if the application is sufficient, Commission Staff will provide approved tariff pages to Hornsby Bend by November 2, 2018.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 10th day of September 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


MAYSON PEARSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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