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**APPLICATION OF W. E. VLASEK
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE
RATES**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

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**SOAH ORDER NO. 9
MEMORIALIZING EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE,
REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND RECORD CLOSE DATE,
AND RESETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS**

On August 29, 2018, W. E. Vlasek (Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application for a rate/tariff change under Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Nos. 12685 and 11570 in Kerr County, Texas. Applicant is a Class C utility and provides retail water utility service to approximately 386 connections or customers. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Texas Water Code §§ 13.041, 13.181, 13.1871, and 13.1872. The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) has jurisdiction over matters in this case relating to the conduct of the hearing and issuance of a proposal for decision, if needed, pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2003.049.

On October 15, 2019, in response to SOAH Order No. 8, the Commission staff (Staff), with Applicant's agreement, filed an agreed request to revise the procedural schedule. To accommodate the 21-day extension of the hearing date, Staff and Applicant agreed to a 21-day extension of the effective date, which accordingly is now 330 days from February 1, 2019, or December 30, 2019.

The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) appreciates the parties' efforts to revise the schedule. The agreed request is **GRANTED**. The ALJ adds below deadlines for initial briefs and reply briefs, preserving the same time periods between the hearing, the briefs, and the reply briefs as existed before the 21-day extension, but adding one working day so the initial briefs are not due the day before Thanksgiving, leaving only three working days for reply briefs. Accordingly, the following schedule will govern this proceeding:

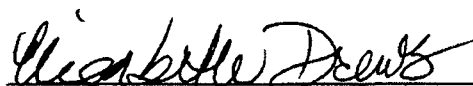
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Event	Deadline
Applicant rebuttal testimony	October 25, 2019
Hearing on the merits	November 20-21, 2019
Initial briefs	December 2, 2019
Reply briefs; record closes	December 9, 2019

Except as otherwise stated in this order, it does not affect dates in the procedural schedule previously set.

The hearing on the merits will convene at **10:00 a.m. on November 20, 2019, at SOAH, William P. Clements State Office Building, Fourth Floor, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas.** The hearing on the merits will conclude by no later than November 21, 2019. A list of issues to be addressed and applicable law is contained in the Commission's December 24, 2019 Preliminary Order. As the parties requested, any pending procedural matters will be addressed at the beginning of the hearing; the ALJ is not setting a separate final prehearing conference.

SIGNED October 23, 2019.



ELIZABETH DREWS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS