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APPLICATION OF W. E. VLASEK FOR § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § OF
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS REPORT AND AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Status Report and Agreed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 29, 2018, W E Vlasek (Vlasek) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for a rate/tariff change affecting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 12865 and 11570.

State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Order No. 4 set July 19, 2019 as the date for Staff and Vlasek (the parties) to submit a status report or an agreed procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT AND AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The parties are continuing to work towards settlement and prepare for mediation. Staff proposes the following agreed procedural schedule to be implemented as discussions are ongoing in the interests of administrative efficiency:

Event	Deadline
Applicant's direct testimony	August 15, 2019
Intervenors' direct testimony or statement of position	August 22, 2019
Staff's direct testimony	September 12, 2019
Objections to Staff's direct testimony	September 19, 2019
Applicant rebuttal testimony	September 26, 2019
Prehearing conference (if requested and ordered)	October 8, 2019

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Hearing on the merits	October 15-16, 2019
Initial briefs	October 22, 2019
Reply briefs	October 29, 2019

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: July 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 19, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Alexander Petak