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**APPLICATION OF FREMONT WATER §
COMPANY FOR A PRICE INDEX RATE §
ADJUSTMENT §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**
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**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE;
AND ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

I. Application

This Order addresses the application of Fremont Water Company filed on September 13, 2018 for a price index rate adjustment. Fremont holds water certificate of convenience and necessity number 12821.

**II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of the Application
and Notice**

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.8(a), the application is required to be reviewed for administrative completeness within 30 calendar days of receipt of the application. An application is not considered filed with the Commission until a determination of administrative completeness is made. By October 12, 2018, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and notice.

III. Requesting Procedural Schedule

In addition, by October 12, 2018, the applicant and Commission Staff must file comments regarding how this application should be processed and propose a procedural schedule, if necessary.

IV. Discovery

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to requests for information (RFIs) must be filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections must include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve

a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served within five working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel must specify the grounds for the motion.

V. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk according to 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as provided in 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

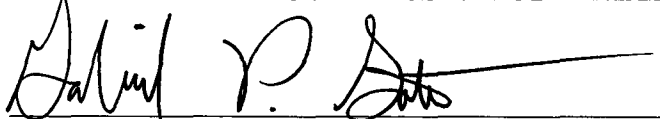
All parties must provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information, if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

VI. Ex Parte Communications

In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited. Parties must communicate with the administrative law judges only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 18th day of September 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



GABRIEL P. SOTO

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE