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Please find attached a testimony originally filed to the Public Utility Commission as advised by March 20, 2020 deadline but we were not able to get it notarized on time due to bank closings and the COVID-19 virus outbreak. We were finally able to track down a notary this week to get this submitted, thank you for your patience.

We also received a letter on March 30, 2020 dated March 23, 2020 from SOAH regarding the procedural schedule that sets December 1, 2019 as the "agreed upon effective date" and August 22, 2020 as the "jurisdictional deadline". Anderson Water Company, Inc. does agree to extend the effective date to December 1, 2019 as the date certain.

Anderson Water Company, Inc. is open to mediation on this case to speed up the process to make this more efficient and streamlined if available for consideration.

Thank you,

Anderson Water Company
936-873-2941

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APPLICATION OF ANDERSON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR	§	
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§	OF TEXAS

**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF JESSICA SECHELSKI**

TESTIMONY

Q: Please state your name for the record.

A: Jessica Sechelski

Q: How are you employed?

A: I work for Anderson Water Company, Inc.

Q: What is your position at the company?

A: I am the account manager and have approval of the owner/license holder, Rickey Wehmeyer, to make such statements or provide any documents in behalf of Anderson Water Company, Inc.

PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY

Q: Please state the nature of this document and purpose.

A: This is my direct testimony. I have submitted in behalf of Anderson Water Company, Inc a tariff/rate increase as of October 1, 2018. It has been since over 20 years since Anderson Water Company, Inc has received a revenue increase. We are needing this rate increase to help properly maintain and improve our water systems with the updated costs of supply/demand in our current economy. These systems we are trying to improve include the towns of Anderson, Roans Prairie, Richards, and Shiro, Texas all located in Grimes County.

Q: Are you aware of any changes in the requested required revenues that have occurred since filing the Application?

A: No, we have submitted all supporting documents requested to prove the required rate increase proposed in prior exhibits attached to this Docket Number 48679.

Q: Are the utility's proposed revisions to its tariffs and rate schedules appropriate?

A: Upon it being over 20 years since the last increase we reached out to an appointed PUC contractor to help us complete and understand the needed requirements to prove the costs and generate our return needed. We also hired a local engineering company familiar with these rate cases in Texas to also go over numbers that were determined. We wanted to make sure costs and the new determined rates looked appropriate also making sure it was not a large climb in an increase since it had been several years.

Q: Do you feel you have provided all needed documents to the PUC to complete this case?

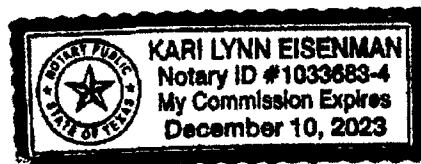
A: Yes, we believe we have given all sustainable documentation that was requested from the PUC finance department that was requested during the discovery period. We also have had no protests from our current consumers.

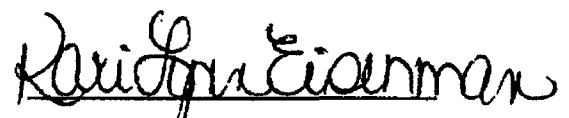
VERIFICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jessica Sechelski, who stated, upon oath, that the statements made in the foregoing instrument are within his personal knowledge and are true and correct.


Jessica Sechelski

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on March 31, 2020 before me the undersigned Notary Public.




Notary Public, State of Texas

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