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APPLICATION OF ANDERSON BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

888888 WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR **OF**

AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 9 **ADOPTING INTERIM RATES**

On September 29, 2020, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and Anderson Water Company, Inc. (Anderson) filed a joint motion for interim rates pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.37. The motion requests that interim rates be set at Anderson's current tariffed rates, as identified in the joint motion. The parties assert that interim rates will benefit both ratepayers and Anderson by resolving the ongoing confusion regarding the rates currently in effect. The parties agree in the motion that the interim rate should not be subject to refund or surcharge once the Commission approves a final rate in this proceeding. Because this a joint motion, and thus agreed, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) find that the motion has merit. Accordingly, the interim rates set out below are hereby ADOPTED, effective immediately, and shall not be subject to refund or surcharge once the Commission issues a final order in this proceeding:1

Monthly base rate including 3,000 gallons:

Meter size	Cost per month
5/8" or 3/4"	\$24
1"	\$34
1 1/2"	\$59
2"	\$89
3"	\$159
4"	\$259

Gallonage Charge:

Volume	Charge per 1,000 gallons
3,001 to unlimited gallons	\$3

Miscellaneous Fee:

Item	Fee
Tap fee	\$300
Reconnect fee:	\$25
Non-payment	
Customer's request	\$25
Transfer fee	\$10
Late charge	\$2
Returned check charge	\$35
Deposit	\$50
Meter test fee	\$25

SIGNED October 5, 2020.

DANIEL WISEMAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

¹ In a separate filing, Anderson stated its intent to retain counsel in connection with the issue of interim rates. Should Anderson wish to amend these interim rate terms, the ALJ will entertain such a motion. *See Anderson Response Letter* (Sept. 29, 2020).