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TO: Peter M. Lake, Chairman
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All Parties of Record

FROM: Stephen Journey, Commission Counsel

DATE: 12 January 2022

RE: Docket No. 48819; SOAH Docket No. 473-20-1674.WS – *Application of Northtown Acres Water Supply for Authority to Change Rates*

The Office of Policy and Docket Management (OPDM) has identified the following evidentiary issue that requires a response from the parties to facilitate the preparation of proposed order.

Proposed Tap Fees and Other Miscellaneous Fees

The parties' proposed order states in proposed finding of fact 48 that "[t]he signatories agreed to the tariff provisions set forth in the tariff filed on September 30, 2021, which includes the miscellaneous service charges listed in Northtown Acres' notice filed on March 4, 2021." Two of the miscellaneous fees agreed to by the parties are a \$1,000 tap fee for 3/4" meters and a \$1,500 tap fee for 1" meters. Northtown Acres' current tap fee is \$300. OPDM requests that the parties review the tap fees and other miscellaneous fees included in the agreed tariff referenced in the parties' proposed order and either identify the record evidence that adequately explains and supports the proposed miscellaneous fees or seek the admission of additional evidence that does so. Additionally, please identify record evidence or seek the admission of evidence that demonstrates that fees do not recover costs already recovered elsewhere in the rates sought to be approved.

OPDM requests responses to these issues by February 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM. If the requested information is not in the evidentiary record, please file a motion to admit additional evidence.

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