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**APPLICATION OF FRIO CANYON  
WATER, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO  
CHANGE RATES**

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**ORDER NO. 3  
ADDRESSING SUFFICIENCY,  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON REISSUED NOTICE;  
AND SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATES**

This Order addresses the application filed by Frio Canyon Water, LLC on December 14, 2018, to change rates. On February 28, 2019, Commission Staff filed supplemental comments on administrative completeness. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application sufficient and administratively complete.

On March 8, 2019, Frio Canyon Water filed an updated notice with a new effective date of May 1, 2019.

On or before April 5, 2019, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the notice.

The following general procedural schedule applies:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff's supplemental recommendation on notice sufficiency	April 5, 2019
New effective date (NED)	May 1, 2019
90 day deadline to reach 10% ratepayer protest threshold to set matter for hearing	July 30, 2019
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application or refer the application for hearing	August 6, 2019
120 day deadline for Commission Staff to refer the application for hearing	August 29, 2019

The ALJ suspends Frio Canyon Water's new effective date, for 265 days or until the issuance of an order setting final rates. Under TWC § 13.1871(g) and 16 TAC § 24.33(a)(2), the Commission is permitted to suspend the effective date of a rate change, after written notice to the

utility, for up to two hundred sixty-five (265) days from the date the proposed rates would otherwise be effective for an application filed under TWC § 13.1871. Under 16 TAC § 24.25(h), the effective date of a proposed rate increase for an application filed under TWC § 13.1871 is the proposed date on the statement of intent to customers and the Commission, unless suspended by the Commission.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2019.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



**HUNTER BURKHALTER**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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