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

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**ORDER NO. 6
ADDRESSING SUFFICIENCY AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the application filed by Frio Canyon Water, LLC on December 14, 2018, for authority to change rates. On May 31, 2019, Commission Staff filed its supplemental comments on administrative completeness and sufficiency of notice. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the notice provided to customers sufficient.

The ALJ adopts the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Proposed effective date of rate change	June 1, 2019
Deadline for interested persons to intervene, comment, or request a hearing	August 30, 2019
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	September 13, 2019
Deadline for applicant to respond to comments and Commission Staff recommendation or request for hearing, if needed; deadline for parties to file a proposed notice of approval, including joint proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	October 11, 2019

As Order No. 3 issued on March 22, 2019 found the application sufficient and administratively complete, the ALJ finds no reason to revisit the issue of administrative completeness in the present order. The ALJ in Order No. 3 also suspended Frio Canyon's effective date of May 1, 2019 for 265 days or until the issuance of an order setting final rates. Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1871(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (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. Because the proposed effective date of the rate change is now June 1, 2019, the ALJ again suspends Frio Canyon's effective date for 265 days, which is February 21, 2020, or until the issuance of an order setting final rates.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of June 2019.

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CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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