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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY LAGUNA MADRE
WATER DISTRICT TO CHANGE
RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**
FILING CLERK

**ORDER NO. 3
REQUIRING RESPONSES AND
ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

On March 8, 2019, South Padre Island Golf Course via SPI Golf Homeowners JV, Inc. (Ratepayers) of the Laguna Madre Water District (Laguna Madre) filed an amended petition, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 12.013 and Chapters 11 and 12 of TWC for a review of the decisions of the Board of Directors of Laguna Madre affecting the irrigation raw water (untreated water) rates charged to the Ratepayers. The Ratepayers also allege violations of the Texas Open Meetings laws and conflicts of interest, and seek monetary damages.

**I. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of Petition and
Commission Staff's Position on the Petition**

By April 8, 2019,¹ Commission Staff must file: (1) comments on the administrative completeness of the amended petition; and (2) its position on the amended petition, including its views on whether the Commission has jurisdiction over all of the claims asserted.

II. Response to the Petition by Water Utility

Laguna Madre may file a response to the Ratepayers' amended petition by April 8, 2019.

III. Requesting Procedural Schedule

By April 8, 2019, the Ratepayers, Laguna Madre, and Commission Staff must file comments regarding how to proceed with the petition and propose a procedural schedule.

¹ 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.8(a).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 11th day of March 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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