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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
AUSTIN DBA AUSTIN WATER FOR
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE WATER
AND WASTEWATER RATES

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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SOAH ORDER NO. 6
SETTING REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Elizabeth Drews is now assigned to this case instead of Judge Joanne Summerhays. The case remains assigned to Judge Christiaan Siano.

Revised Procedural Schedule

On September 26, 2019, the City of Austin dba Austin Water (Austin Water) filed a letter noting that the original procedural schedule omitted deadlines to object to prefiled testimony and respond. On September 27, 2019, the Districts¹ filed a letter which agreed with the Austin Water's proposed schedule except for the deadlines to object to the Austin Water's prefiled testimony and respond. Both parties represented that the Public Utility Commission of Texas staff (Staff) did not object to their schedules. In SOAH Order No. 5, the ALJs adopted the Districts' deadline to object to the Austin Water's direct testimony, but omitted the remaining deadlines. Accordingly, the Districts' version is ADOPTED and the revised procedural schedule is set out below.

DATE	EVENT
August 7, 2019	Prehearing Conference
September 27, 2019	Discovery Deadline on the City of Austin (including depositions) for Intervenors
October 18, 2019	Intervenor Testimony
October 25, 2019	Discovery Deadline on the City of Austin (including depositions) for Staff


¹ North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1, Northtown Municipal Utility District, Travis County Water Control & Improvement District No. 10, and Wells Branch Municipal Utility District (collectively, Districts or Intervenors).


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DATE	EVENT
November 1, 2019	Objections to City of Austin Direct Testimony
November 8, 2019	Responses to Objections to City of Austin Direct Testimony
November 15, 2019	Staff Testimony; Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony
November 20, 2019	Responses to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony
November 22, 2019	Discovery Deadline on Staff (including depositions); Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
November 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.	Rebuttal / Rate Case Expense Update
November 27, 2019	Responses to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
December 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.	Settlement Discussion
December 4, 2019 (live at the hearing)	Objections to City of Austin Rebuttal Testimony; Responses to Objections to City of Austin Rebuttal Testimony
December 4 – 6, 2019	Hearing on the Merits
December 16, 2019	Initial Briefs
December 30, 2019	Reply Briefs

Any of the foregoing deadlines may be modified by written agreement of all parties filed with the ALJs, except the dates for the hearing on the merits, which may only be modified by order of the ALJs upon proper motion.

SIGNED October 14, 2019.


CHRISTIAAN SIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


ELIZABETH DREWS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS