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October 14, 2019

The Honorable Christiaan Siano
The Honorable Elizabeth Drews
State Office of Administrative Hearings
300 West 15th Street, Suite 504
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Application of the City of Austin d/b/a Austin Water for Authority to Change Water and Wastewater Rates; SOAH Docket No. 473-19-6297.WS, PUC Docket No. 49189; Status of Districts' Motion to Compel City of Austin to Respond to Districts' 6th, 7th and 8th Requests for Information in Response to Order No. 5.

Dear Judge Siano and Judge Drews:

In response to SOAH Order No. 5, counsel for the Districts contacted counsel for the City on Thursday, October 10, 2019, to attempt to resolve Districts' pending Motions to Compel City of Austin to Respond to Districts' 6th, 7th and 8th Requests for Information and the City's pending objections.

As a result of those communications, the City agreed to withdraw its objections to Requests 6-10 through 6-15. The City continues to assert its objections to Requests 6-4, 6-5 and 6-7. The City has not advised the Districts whether it will continue to assert objections to 6-26 through 6-31. The Districts and the City have not reached an agreement regarding the City's objections to 6-15 or 6-48. The Districts have not yet received responses to Requests 6-10 through 6-15.

Based upon your ruling in Order No. 5, the Districts hereby withdraw their Motions to Compel the City of Austin to Respond to Districts' 7th and 8th Requests for Information.

The Districts request that you rule on the Districts' Motion to Compel City of Austin to Respond to the Districts' 6th Request for Information and order the City to respond to Requests 6-4, 6-5, 6-7, 6-15, 6-26 through 6-31 and 6-48. Absent a ruling on the Districts' Motion for Sanctions and Abatement, the Districts' direct testimony is due this Friday, October 18, 2019. The Districts need these responses in order to prepare their case.

On a procedural note, please add the undersigned to the service list for the Districts in addition to Mr. Wilburn for distribution of your Orders and correspondence.

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Respectfully,

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