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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
AUSTIN DBA AUSTIN WATER FOR	§	
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE WATER	§	OF
AND WASTEWATER RATES	§	
	Š	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 8 EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENOR TESTIMONY; SETTING SECOND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In SOAH Order Nos. 5 and 7 the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) granted Districts' motions to compel discovery responses to their First, Second, and Sixth requests for information in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.144(h). On October 17, 2019, the Districts filed a motion for temporary abatement, stating that Austin Water's² failure to provide an index of voluminous material in compliance with 16 TAC § 22.144(h) has prejudiced their ability to prepare testimony due October 18, 2019. The Districts also state that they have not had adequate time to conduct discovery on Austin Water's errata, filed on October 4, 2019. The Districts' motion is GRANTED to the extent that the motion seeks to extend the deadline for filing prefiled testimony. Remaining deadlines stand. Accordingly, the deadline for the Districts' prefiled testimony is extended until Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The undersigned ALJs will convene a prehearing conference at 1:30 p.m., October 21, 2019, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, William P. Clements State Office Building, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas. The purpose of this hearing will be to determine the status of outstanding discovery disputes, if a further suspension of

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).

² City of Austin d/b/a Austin Water (Austin Water).

Districts' prefiled testimony is necessary, and whether any further revisions to the procedural schedule are necessary.

SIGNED October 18, 2019.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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