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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**

SOAH ORDER NO. 2
ADOPTING AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;
SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS

On August 7, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) in Austin, Texas. Representatives of the City of Austin, Commission Staff, and Intervenors 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 appeared by counsel.

At the hearing, there were no objections on the basis of notice, and the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which is hereby adopted.

DATE	EVENT
August 7, 2019	Prehearing
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
November 15, 2019	Staff Testimony
November 22, 2019	Discovery Deadline on Staff (including depositions)
November 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.	Rebuttal / Rate Case Expense Update
December 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.	Settlement Discussion
December 4 – 6, 2019	Hearing on the Merits
December 16, 2019	Initial Brief
December 30, 2019	Reply Brief

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

The Parties further agreed to the following:


1. Drafts of testimony will not be discoverable.
2. Pleadings may be served electronically; testimony will be provided in hard copy.

Notice of Hearing

The hearing on the merits will convene at **10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2019, at SOAH, William P. Clements State Office Building, Fourth Floor, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas.** The hearing on the merits will conclude by no later than December 6, 2019. The parties are advised that they must clear security at the front desk of the Clements Building, and should allow sufficient time to complete the process.

SIGNED August 12, 2019.


CHRISTIAAN SIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


JOANNE SUMMERHAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS