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The Honorable Christiaan Siano
The Honorable JoAnne Summerhays
Administrative Law Judges
State Office of Administrative Hearings
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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*

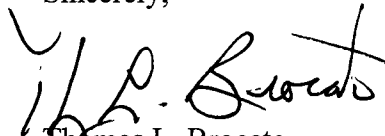
Dear Judge Siano and Judge Summerhays:

Earlier today, the Intervenor filed a request to move the deadline for intervenor testimony from October 18 to October 25. In the letter, counsel for the Intervenor indicated that Commission Staff "is the only party material affected" by the delay. This is incorrect. Moving the deadline will severely impact Austin Water's ability to prepare rebuttal testimony. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and the hearing dates, there is not adequate time to adjust the entire schedule.

Mr. Wilburn proposed the October 18 deadline. As noted at the prehearing, October 18 is over six months after the filing of the application. Additionally, Intervenor's witness has been engaged on this matter for nearly two years. Specifically, he was involved in settlement discussions dating back to last summer including review of the model and supporting schedules. Accordingly, the City of Austin opposes Intervenor's request to modify the schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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