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Mr. Stephen Journeay
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Attn: Central Records
1701 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 8-100
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: *Application of the City of Austin dba Austin Water for Authority to Change Water and Wastewater Rates, Docket No. 49189*

Dear Mr. Journeay:

On April 15, 2019, the City of Austin doing business as Austin Water (AW) filed its Application for Authority to Change its Water and Wastewater Rates (Rate Application) with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Docket No. 49189. To date, no action has been taken regarding AW's Rate Application.

AW respectfully requests the Commission issue an Order of Referral of AW's Rate Application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings in order to set the date for a prehearing conference, which will establish procedural deadlines necessary for the timely resolution of this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to consider AW's request.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Brocato
Attorney for Austin Water

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