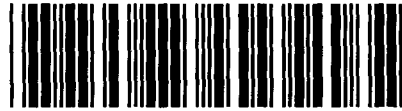




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RATEPAYERS APPEALING THE
WATER RATES ESTABLISHED BY
THE CITY OF CELINA

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CITY OF CELINA'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3

NOW COMES, the City of Celina ("City" or "Celina") and files this Response to Order No. 3 and would respectfully show as follows:

Order No. 3 indicated the City may respond to the Petitioners' First Amended Petition on April 16, 2019. This Response to Order No. 3 is therefore timely filed.

I. Request to Transfer to SOAH

The City requests that this matter be transferred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") for further proceedings. Specifically, the City requests that its opposition to Petitioners' request for interim rates be considered by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") at SOAH.

II. Response to Order No. 3

The City's rates that are appealed by Petitioners are just, reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and would not result in economic hardship on customers. The City opposes the Petitioners' request for interim rates. The City is prepared to present its case in opposition to interim rates in accordance with a procedural schedule set forth by the ALJ.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served on all parties of record on this 16th day of April, 2019, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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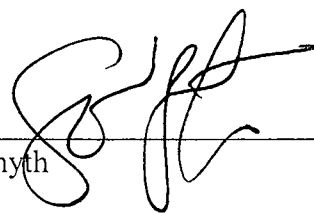
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