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## Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Hunter Burkhalter Administrative Law Judge Office of Policy & Docket Management Public Utility Commission of Texas PO Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Docket Nos. 49448 & 19225; Petitions of Ratepayers and Collin Co. MUD No. 1 Appealing City of Celina Utility Rates; Request for Referral to SOAH

Dear Judge Burkhalter:

On February 14, 2019, the City of Celina ("City") Ratepayers filed their petition appealing the City's utility rates ("Ratepayers' Case"). Two months later, Collin County MUD No. 1 filed its own petition ("District's Case"). On June 27, 2019, both petitioners filed a Joint Motion to Consolidate the cases.

The City requested that the Commission schedule the Ratepayers' Case for a prehearing conference or refer the matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH"). The Commission Staff have requested referral of the District's Case to SOAH. No party has objected to these requests. To date, the Commission has not issued any preliminary or referral orders, and SOAH has not scheduled any prehearing conferences.

The Ratepayers and Collin County MUD No. 1 respectfully request that the Commission consolidate these two (2) cases and issue an Order of Referral to SOAH so that the SOAH ALJ may establish a procedural schedule for the timely resolution of these matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Attorney for the Ratepayers and District