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PETITION BY OUTSIDE CITY § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
RATEPAYERS APPEALING THE §
WATER RATES ESTABLISHED BY § OF
THE CITY OF CELINA §
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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**SOAH ORDER NO. 2
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; ADOPTING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE; NOTICE OF HEARING**

On January 21, 2020, the undersigned Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) convened a prehearing conference at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) in Austin, Texas. The following parties appeared through counsel: Outside City Ratepayers of the City of Celina (Ratepayers), City of Celina (City), and Public Utility Commission staff (Staff).

The Ratepayers' pending motion for interim rates was discussed, but not decided. Additional briefing on interim rates will be submitted according to the procedural schedule.

I. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The parties submitted the following agreed procedural schedule, which is hereby ADOPTED:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Intervention Deadline	January 21, 2020
Initial Briefs on Interim Rates	February 4, 2020
Reply Briefs on Interim Rates	February 11, 2020
City of Celina's Direct Testimony	March 17, 2020
Objections to City of Celina's Direct Testimony	March 31, 2020
Replies to Objections to City of Celina's Direct Testimony	April 7, 2020
Ratepayers' Direct Testimony or Statement of Position	May 26, 2020
Objections to Ratepayers' Direct Testimony	June 9, 2020
Response to Objections to Ratepayers' Direct Testimony	June 23, 2020

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EVENT	DEADLINE
Staff's Direct Testimony	July 14, 2020
Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	July 21, 2020
Response to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	July 28, 2020
City of Celina's Rebuttal Testimony	August 11, 2020
Objections to City of Celina's Rebuttal Testimony	August 18, 2020
Deadline to serve written requests for discovery	August 25, 2020
Response to objections to City of Celina's Rebuttal Testimony	September 1, 2020
Deadline to file dispositive motions	September 15, 2020
Deadline to file responses to dispositive motions	September 22, 2020
Hearing on the Merits	September 28 – October 2, 2020


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 also agreed that drafts of testimony shall not be discoverable.

II. NOTICE OF HEARING

The hearing on the merits will convene at **10:00 a.m.** on **September 28, 2020**, 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 October 2, 2020.

SIGNED January 29, 2020.


CHRISTIAAN SIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


CASSANDRA QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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