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## **SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-20-1554.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 49225**



PETITION BY OUTSIDE CITY RATEPAYERS APPEALING THE WATER RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF CELINA

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## ORDER NO. 4 REOUIRING STATUS UPDATE ON RATEPAYERS' MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSE TO FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

On March 6, 2020, the Outside City Ratepayers of the City of Celina (Ratepayers) served their First Set of Requests for Information (RFIs) on the City of Celina (City). The City filed objections on March 16, 2020, on various grounds, including that the RFIs prematurely seek information constituting the City's direct case prior to its preparation. The City filed direct testimony on March 17, 2020. On March 23, 2020, the Ratepayers filed a motion to compel responses to the RFIs. On March 30, 2020, the City responded to the Ratepayers' motion to compel and simultaneously filed responses to the RFIs.<sup>1</sup>

The City's response to the motion notes its RFI responses may have rendered most, if not all, of the motion to compel moot. The RFI responses do not identify any responsive information that was withheld due to the pending objections.

Because it is not clear whether there is an outstanding dispute, the Ratepayers and City SHALL file a status report within 5 days of this order stating whether a ruling on the motion to compel remains necessary and identifying which RFIs remain in dispute, if any. The Ratepayers and City are encouraged to filed a joint status report.

SIGNED April 6, 2020.

HRISTIAANSIANO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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The certificate of service for the City's response to RFIs indicates it was served on March 26, 2020, but the Commission's Interchange shows the filing date as March 30, 2020.