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PETITION OF SWWC UTILITIES, INC. DBA WATER SERVICES, INC. APPEALING THE ORDER OF THE CITY OF BULVERDE IN COMPLAINT NO. 2018-01 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE PETITION AND ADDRESSING NOTICE, CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL, AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 5, 2019, SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Water Services, Inc. (SWWC) filed a petition appealing the order of the City of Bulverde issued on February 12, 2019, in Complaint No. 2018-01. SWWC appeals the City of Bulverde's decision ordering it to refund Sue Wahl, the complainant, the amount of \$604.79 in overcharges. SWWC also filed, separately, confidential documents regarding the petition.

SWWC requests that the Commission (a) review the matter *do novo* in accordance with the Texas Water Code § 13.043(a) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(a); (b) overturn the City of Bulverde's February 12, 2019, decision; and (c) require Sue Wahl to pay all past due charges incurred for the provision of water service during the period of dispute in the City of Bulverde's case.

On or before March 19, 2019, Commission Staff must file comments and recommendations regarding the sufficiency of the petition, including whether the material submitted confidentially complies with the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.71(d)(1) and whether the material is confidential. A cursory review of the material found a number of documents that raises serious questions of whether the material is confidential. Commission Staff must also propose a form and method of notice, if applicable, and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the _____ day of March 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

COMMISSION COUNSEL