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TO: Chairman Peter M. Lake
Commissioner Lori Cobos
Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty

FROM: Commissioner Will McAdams *WM*

DATE: November 17, 2021

RE: Docket No. 49351, Item No. 30 – *Ratepayers Appeal of the Decision by Bear Creek Special Utility District to Change Rates*

To better match the Commission's standard order language and to reduce ambiguity, I recommend that the findings of fact and ordering paragraphs to be modified as follows:

- Finding of Fact 55B: It is appropriate for Bear Creek SUD to issue and collect on a monthly basis the following refunds and surcharges over a 14-month-period of 14 consecutive months or until a net amount of \$121,367.12 has been refunded and surcharged, whichever occurs first.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Refund or Surcharge per Customer-Meter</u>	<u>Total Refund or Surcharge per Customer-Meter Size</u>
3/4"	(\$4.19)	(\$58.66) (\$137,205.74)
1"	(\$8.65)	(\$121.10) (\$3,511.90)
2"	\$66.32	\$928.48\$17,641.12
3"	\$122.10	\$1,709.40

- Ordering Paragraph 3: Beginning with the next billing cycle after the date of this Order, Bear Creek SUD must on a monthly basis issue the following refunds and collect the following surcharges over a 14-month-period of 14 consecutive months or until a net amount of \$121,367.12 has been refunded and surcharged, whichever occurs first.

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I further recommend that new findings of fact be added to memorialize the procedural history that has occurred since the Commission filed its September 29, 2021 order in this proceeding.

Lastly, I recommend the Commission delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management the authority to modify the order to conform to the *Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas* and to make other non-substantive changes to the order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the next open meeting.