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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY BEAR CREEK SPECIAL
UTILITY DISTRICT TO CHANGE
RATES**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINSTRATIVE HEARINGS**

AGREED STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Bear Creek Special Utility District (the "District"), and on behalf of Deborah G. Fato and Michaelangelo Dillon, the representatives of the ratepayers (the "Ratepayers") the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest (collectively, Parties), files this Agreed Status Report and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, District, shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 14, 2019, a preliminary hearing was held in this proceeding, during which the Parties expressed interest in mediation. On August 15, 2019, SOAH Order No. 3 was issued, referring this case to mediation and suspending the procedural scheduled adopted in SOAH Order No. 2. Staff, the Ratepayers, and Bear Creek Special Utility District (collectively, "the Parties") filed a Joint Status Report and Request for Extension on October 28, 2019, requesting that the abatement of the proceeding be extended an additional 90 days. On November 4, 2019, SOAH Order No. 4 was issued, extending the abatement and directing the Parties to file a status report by January 30, 2020. The Parties filed a Joint Status Report and Request for Extension on January 30, 2020, requesting the abatement of the proceeding be extended for an additional 90 days. On February 3, 2020, SOAH Order No. 5 was issued, extending the abatement and directing the Parties to file a status report by April 29, 2020. The Parties filed a Joint Status Report on April 29, 2020, requesting the abatement of the proceeding be extended for an additional 30 days. SOAH Order No. 6, issued on May 8, 2020, extended the abatement and directed the Parties to file "a motion to dismiss this proceeding; a status report regarding the status of the resolution; or an agreed proposed procedural schedule" no later than June 2, 2020. The Parties filed a Joint Status Report on

June 2, 2020, requesting the abatement come to an end and requesting two additional weeks to file a proposed procedural schedule. This pleading is filed within the requested period.

II. AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Parties have conferred, and collectively propose the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Bear Creek Special Utility District's Direct Testimony	August 3, 2020
Objections to Bear Creek Special Utility District's Direct Testimony	August 10, 2020
Response to Objections to Bear Creek Special Utility District's Direct Testimony	August 17, 2020
Appealing Ratepayers' Direct Testimony or Statement of Position	September 4, 2020
Objections to Appealing Ratepayers' Direct Testimony	September 11, 2020
Response to Objections to Appealing Ratepayers' Direct Testimony	September 18, 2020
Staff's Direct Testimony	October 19, 2020
Objections to Staff's Testimony	October 26, 2020
Response to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	November 2, 2020
Bear Creek Rebuttal Testimony due	November 25, 2020
Objections to Bear Creek Rebuttal Testimony	December, 10, 2020
Response to Objections to Rebuttal Testimony for all Parties	December 18, 2020
Hearing on the Merits (2 days)	January 25-29, 2020

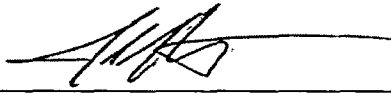
In addition, the Parties propose the following: (1) service by email will be permitted by agreement of the Parties; and (2) drafts of testimony, and emails transmitting them, will not be subject to discovery.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request the adoption of their proposed procedural schedule. The Ratepayers and the Staff have authorized the District to file this pleading on behalf of the Parties.

Dated: June 11, 2020

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served or will serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, overnight mail, U.S. mail and/or Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to all parties on this the 11th day of June 2020.



John Carlton