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UTILITY DISTRICT TO CHANGE § OF
RATES §
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO BEAR CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY
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The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) stipulates that the following response(s) to request(s) for information may be treated by all parties as if the answers were filed under oath.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on November 18, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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QUESTION NO. 2-7 Referencing the Direct Testimony of Emily Sears, please describe the projected period that an entity desiring to issue additional debt through the TWDB process would be required to show a 1.25x DSCR target in order to successfully obtain approval of a second issuance from the TWDB.

ANSWER: An entity would not be required to show a projected period. Also, Bear Creek does not have a loan from the TWDB, and therefore would not be required to maintain a 1.25x DSCR at any time.

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