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PETITION BY OUT OF DISTRICT §
RATEPAYERS APPEALING THE §
WATER RATES ESTABLISHED BY §
THE EL PASO WATER CONTROL §
AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 §

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**ORDER NO. 4
DEEMING PETITION SUFFICIENT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING
AND DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION**

This Order addresses the March 22, 2019 petition filed by certain ratepayers, under Texas Water Code § 13.043(b), to appeal the decision by the El Paso Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 (District) to change rates. On May 6, 2019, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition. Commission Staff also recommended referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for an evidentiary hearing in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.307(a).

The administrative law judge finds the petition sufficient for further processing. Commission Staff's recommendation that this docket be referred to SOAH will be addressed in a separate order.

In light of the above, the District's motion, filed on April 22, 2019, to dismiss the petition, is denied.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of May 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



STEVEN LEARY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE