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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.**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

PUBLIC HEARING COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Parties with the agreed proposal for a procedural schedule for consideration of the appeal of the water rates established by the District:

EVENT	DATE
District direct testimony	November 5, 2019
Petitioners direct testimony	December 3, 2019
Staff direct testimony	January 10, 2020
Deadline to propound discovery on direct cases	January 24, 2020
Deadline to conduct depositions on direct testimony	February 24, 2020
Deadline for District to file rebuttal testimony	March 6, 2020
Deadline for filing of dispositive motions, motions for summary disposition, and/or motions for partial summary disposition.	March 24, 2020
Deadline for filing of responses to dispositive motions, motions for summary disposition, and/or motions for partial summary disposition	March 31, 2020
Prehearing Conference	April 13, 2020
Hearing on the merits	To be set during the week of April 14-17, 2020

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Additionally, the parties have agreed that the following provisions should be in effect for this proceeding and respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge adopts the following:

1. Drafts of testimony and emails that include drafts of testimony as attachments are not discoverable.
2. Email service is a valid method of service.
3. Any party serving a document electronically must include the Commission docket number and a description of the document in the subject line of the email transmitting the document.
4. Requests for information that are received after 3:00 p.m. shall be deemed to have been received on the following business day.
5. All objections and motions to strike any parties' direct and rebuttal testimony are due in writing ten calendar days after receipt of said testimony.
6. Replies to all written objections to any parties' direct and rebuttal testimony are due in writing five business days after receipt of the written objections.

Dated: August 27, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on this the 27th of August 2019 in accordance with the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.74.

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