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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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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

FILED JULY 2019

**JOINT STATUS REPORT ON MEDIATION**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Ratepayers file this report on mediation after the prehearing conference currently set on September 5, 2019. Ratepayers have filed an unopposed request to reset that prehearing conference. If that request is not granted and the prehearing conference proceeds as scheduled on September 5<sup>th</sup>, Ratepayers are not prepared to mediate. However, the parties have conferred and have not yet agreed on a date or place for mediation. On August 12<sup>th</sup>, Ratepayers requested mediation in the month of September to take place in El Paso, and are unavailable for mediation the month of October. The District has offered to mediate only in the last week of October in Austin. While the parties agree mediation would be beneficial to this case, it appears mediation is unlikely at this stage.

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 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 as required by 16 TAC § 22.74.

By: /s/ Jennifer N. Richards

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