

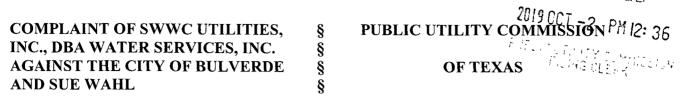
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ORDER NO. 5 ALLOWING A RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS

In Order No. 4 issued on August 15, 2019, the administrative law judge (ALJ) requested additional briefing from the parties on the issue of whether the Commission has jurisdiction to consider the complaint of SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Water Services, Inc. Water Services filed its brief on September 5, 2019, and Commission Staff filed its brief on September 26, 2019. Commission Staff's brief ended with a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.181(e)(3), Water Services has 20 days from the date it received the motion to dismiss to respond to it. The ALJ understands the issue, is prepared to rule on the motion to dismiss, and does not require a response. The ALJ will not rule on the motion to dismiss for at least 20 days, however, in order to give Water Services the opportunity to respond if it wishes to do so.

Signed at Austin, Texas the Z hd day of October 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HVNTER BURKHALTER ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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