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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR A NAME CHANGE AND TO AMEND ITS SEWER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN COMAL, HAYS, AND GUADALUPE COUNTIES **BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE**

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 2 ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS

On July 6, 2020, an agreed procedural schedule was filed. Consistent with it, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) adopts the following schedule for use in this proceeding:

Event	Date
Applicant files Direct Testimony	September 23, 2020
Intervenors file Direct Testimony	October 21, 2020
Staff files Direct Testimony	November 11, 2020
Discovery period ends	November 20, 2020
Hearing on the Merits	January 11-12, 2021

The hearing on the merits will convene at **9:00 a.m. on January 11, 2021**, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) hearing facility located at the William P. Clements Office Building, 300 West 15th, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas. A hearing room is reserved for two days.¹

The parties are encouraged to consider and confer about whether mediation by a State Office of Administration (SOAH) mediator might be helpful in resolving this dispute. If so, they may at any time file an agreed request to refer the case to mediation, which may, but is not required

¹ If live hearings remain unfeasible at that time due to COVID-19 issues, the ALJ will issue an order converting the hearing to one conducted remotely by the Zoom videoconference platform.

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to, include a request to abate the procedural schedule set in this order during the mediation process. Mediations at SOAH are currently being conducted by Zoom, or in some instances by telephone. Information about SOAH's mediation program is available at <u>http://www.soah.texas.gov/Hearings-And-Mediation/mediation.html</u>.

SIGNED July 10, 2020.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS