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APPLICATION OF CYPRESSWOOD ESTATES WATER SYSTEM FOR A PASS THROUGH RATE CHANGE PUBLIC UT TO SEMILES ION OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

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COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Response to Applicant's Motion to Withdraw. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 9, 2019, Cypresswood Estates Water System (Cypresswood) filed an application for approval of a pass-through rate change related to the fees imposed by the San Jacinto River Authority Groundwater Reduction Plan. On November 7, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a notice finding the application administratively incomplete and deficient and required Cypresswood to file supplemental information to cure the deficiencies by December 2, 2019 and Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the application by January 8, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RESPONSE

On January 3, 2020, Cypresswood filed a request for withdrawal of its application. As Staff does not oppose Cypresswood's request for a withdrawal, but an order has not yet been filed addressing the request, Staff will await the ALJ's order granting or denying the request and file the supplemental recommendation if the ALJ denies Cypresswood's request.

III.CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with the above discussion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 8, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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