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**APPLICATION OF TIMBERCREST
PARTNERS LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO
CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER NO. 10
GRANTING EXTENSION, MOTION TO COMPEL,
AND REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF RATES**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's March 12, 2021, request to extend the deadline to file a request a hearing or filed a recommendation on final disposition. Timbercrest has not filed responses to Commission Staff's second or third request for information.

The administrative law judge grants Commission Staff's extension and the following procedural schedule applies:

Event	Date
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	April 5, 2021
Deadline for applicant to respond to comments and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition or request for hearing; if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval	April 19, 2021

On August 5, 2020, Commission Staff filed its first request for information to Timbercrest. Commission Staff has communicated with Timbercrest in an effort to avoid the need to file a motion to compel. Commission Staff communicated with Timbercrest on February 9, 2021, that Timbercrest's responses to Commission Staff 1-3 and 1-8 were inadequate. Commission Staff further communicated to Timbercrest on March 4, 2021, that Timbercrest's responses to Commission Staff 1-9 and 1-11 were also inadequate and needed to be supplemented. Timbercrest has communicated to Commission Staff that they are attempting to correct at least some of the deficient answers, however, as of March 17, 2021 the responses have still not been filed. Commission Staff has acted in good faith to give Timbercrest ample time to fully respond to Commission Staff's first request for information.

The ALJ grants Commission Staff's motion to compel.

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Commission Staff also requested that Timbercrest's proposed rates be suspended. As reflected in Order No. 9, Timbercrest's new revised effective date for the proposed rate increase is December 8, 2020.

The ALJ suspends Timbercrest's proposed rate increase until the earlier of the date established under 16 TAC § 24.33(a)(2), or the issuance of an order setting interim or final rates.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 18 day of March 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katie Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

KATIE MOORE

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE