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RE: Open Meeting of June 11, 2021 – Agenda Item No. 13
Docket No. 50197 – *Application of Timbercrest Partners LLC for Authority to Change Rates*

I recommend that the Commission make the following changes to the preliminary order in this proceeding.

I would add the following issue after issue 30.

XX What is the justification for moving residential customers from fixed and variable rates to a flat rate? In answering this question, please address how a flat rate for residential customers is appropriate when the proposed pass-through rate includes a volumetric fee from the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

I would add the following issue after issue 34.

XX For the proposed pass-through fee, provide the following:

- a. The permit for the North Harris County Regional Water Authority;
- b. All relevant documentation regarding fees from the North Harris County Regional Water Authority that are the basis for the pass-through charge; and
- c. All relevant documentation regarding caps, restrictions, or conditions on gallons pumped.

Finally, the Commission should delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management staff the authority to modify the preliminary order to conform to the *Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas* and to make other non-substantive changes to the preliminary order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the open meeting.