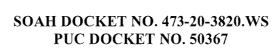


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**COMPLAINT OF CHAD SWAHN** AGAINST SHADY OAKS WATER SUPPLY COMPANY, LLC

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

**OF** 

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## **SOAH ORDER NO. 4** AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS VIA ZOOM

On September 4, 2020, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule and Comments on Motion to Compel. The filing indicates that Shady Oaks Water Supply Company, LLC (Shady Oaks) still has not responded to Staff's May 11, 2020 First Requests for Information (RFI), in spite of SOAH Order No. 3 compelling Shady Oaks to respond by September 2, 2020. SOAH Order No. 3 remains in effect, which **ORDERED SHADY OAKS** to respond to Staff's First RFI. The parties should be aware of the procedural rules regarding sanctions for failing to obey an order of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).<sup>1</sup>

Staff's filing indicates that Staff and Chad Swahn have agreed to the proposed procedural schedule. On September 10, 2020, Staff filed its Comment on the Proposed Procedural Schedule, indicating that Shady Oaks agrees with the proposed procedural schedule. THEREFORE, IT IS **ORDERED** that the procedural schedule is **AMENDED** as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.161.

DATE	EVENT / DEADLINE
September 18, 2020	Shady Oaks Direct Testimony
September 25, 2020	Objections to Shady Oaks Direct Testimony
October 2, 2020	Reply to Objections to Shady Oaks Direct Testimony
October 9, 2020	Discovery Deadline for Shady Oaks Direct Testimony
October 19, 2020	Staff Direct Testimony
October 26, 2020	Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
November 2, 2020	Reply to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
November 2, 2020	Discovery Deadline on Staff Direct Testimony
November 9, 2020	Swahn Rebuttal Testimony
November 16, 2020	Objections to Swahn Rebuttal Testimony
November 23, 2020	Reply to Objections to Swahn Rebuttal Testimony
November 23, 2020	Discovery Deadline on Swahn Rebuttal Testimony
January 13, 2021	Hearing on the Merits
at 9:00 a.m.	via Zoom Videoconferencing

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Office of Administrative Hearings has discontinued most non-emergency in-person hearings, and hearings are being convened remotely. Accordingly, this hearing will be convened using the Zoom videoconferencing platform. Instructions on how to participate in the Zoom hearing will be included in a subsequent order.

SIGNED September 10, 2020.

LINDA H. BRITE

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS