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APPLICATION OF MSEC WASTE WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

## ORDER NO. 5 FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND ESTABLISHING OPPORTUNITY TO CURE; AND SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE

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This Order addresses the March 9, 2020, application filed by MSEC Waste Water, Inc. to change rates. On June 10, 2020, Commission Staff filed comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice.

The Commission finds the application incomplete and deficient. The Commission does not consider an application filed until it makes a determination that the application is administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

On or before July 1, 2020, MSEC must amend its application and provide all the information required for a base rate case for a Class B utility or answer the questions posed by Commission Staff in the supplemental recommendation filed on June 10, 2020. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed. MSEC may not issue notice until the application is administratively complete.

On or before July 22, 2020, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Under Texas Water Code § 13.1871(e) and Texas Administrative Code § 24.1(b), the effective date of the proposed rate change is suspended until a properly completed application is accepted.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 11th day of June 2020.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE