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

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO MSEC WASTE WATER, INC.  
QUESTION NOS. STAFF 1-1 THROUGH STAFF 1-7**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) requests that MSEC Waste Water, Inc. (MSEC) by and through their attorneys of record, provide the following information and answer the following question(s) under oath. The question(s) shall be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts, within the time limit provided by the Presiding Officer or within 20 days, if the Presiding Officer has not provided a time limit. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. These question(s) are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.

Provide responses to the Requests for Information by filing with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer pursuant to the Order Suspending Rules in Docket No. 50664.

Dated: July 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on July 17, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Taylor P. Denison

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**DEFINITIONS**

- 1) "MSEC" or "you" refers to MSEC Waste Water, Inc. and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees or other persons.
  
- 2) "Document" includes any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes in any form, memoranda, diaries, voice recording tapes, microfilms, pictures, computer media, work papers, calendars, minutes of meetings or other writings or graphic matter, including copies containing marginal notes or variations of any of the foregoing, now or previously in your possession. In the event any documents requested by this Request for Information have been transferred beyond the Company's control, describe the circumstances under which the document was destroyed or transferred and provide an exact citation to the subject document. In the event that documents containing the exact information do not exist, but documents do exist which contain portions of the required information or which contain substantially similar information, then the definition of "documents" shall include the documents which do exist and these documents will be provided.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2), Staff requests that answers to the requests for information be made under oath.
- 2) Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.
- 3) These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer.
- 4) Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- 5) The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- 6) If any document is withheld under any claim of privilege, please furnish a list identifying each document for which a privilege is claimed, together with the following information: date, sender, recipients or copies, subject matter of the document, and the basis upon which such privilege is claimed.
- 7) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(h)(4), if the response to any request is voluminous, please provide a detailed index of the voluminous material.
- 8) Staff requests that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon completion of all information requested.

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- Staff 1-1 Please provide the names of all board members for each of the three separate boards for: Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy; MSEC Enterprises, Inc.; and MSEC Waste Water.
- Staff 1-2 Please provide the name and title of any officers, executives, or managers responsible for the day-to-day governance and operations of: Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy; MSEC Enterprises, Inc.; and MSEC Waste Water.
- Staff 1-3 For each individual listed in response to Staff 1-2, please indicate the entity that employs the individual.
- Staff 1-4 Please admit or deny that the Master Service Agreement between Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy and MSEC Enterprises, Inc. allows the parent company to exercise control over the operations, management decisions, or policies of MSEC Enterprises, Inc. directly or through an intermediary. If deny, please explain why the Master Service Agreement does not allow Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy to exercise control over the operations, management decisions, or policies of MSEC Enterprises, Inc. directly or through an intermediary.
- Staff 1-5 Please admit or deny that the Master Service Agreement between Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy and MSEC Waste Water allows the parent company to exercise control over the operations, management decisions, or policies of MSEC Waste Water directly or through an intermediary? If deny, please explain why the Master Service Agreement does not allow Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy to exercise control over the operations, management decisions, or policies of MSEC Waste Water directly or through an intermediary.
- Staff 1-6 Please provide a detailed description of the ownership structure and ownership percentages of: Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy; MSEC Enterprises, Inc.; and MSEC Waste Water.

Staff 1-7      Reference the Master Service Agreement filed as Attachment 2 to MSEC Waste Water's Response to Order No. 3 and Supplement to Application filed on May 6, 2020. Please admit or deny that Kerry Kelton signed the agreement on behalf of both Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association, d/b/a MidSouth Electric Co-op or Mid-South Synergy and MSEC Waste Water.