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APPLICATION OF WINDSOR WATER \$ COMPANY FOR A CLASS D ANNUAL \$ RATE ADJUSTMENT \$

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

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III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for further processing of this docket.

¹ Staff calculated these rates using the base rate and block gallonage charges shown on page 2 of the notice filed with the application.

Dated: May 29, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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