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PETITION FOR AN ORDER APPOINTING A TEMPORARY MANAGER TO BLUE CEREUS, LLC PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 1 PROVIDING NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the application filed on February 28, 2020, by Commission Staff to appoint a temporary manager to Blue Cereus, LLC. Commission Staff requests that Lynn Sherman be appointed as temporary manager for the water system.

I. NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS

The hearing on the merits in this matter will be held during the open meeting currently scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at the Commissioners hearing room located at the William B. Travis Office Building, 1701 N. Congress, Seventh Floor, Austin, Texas.

By Wednesday, March 4, 2020, Commission Staff must file and serve upon Blue Cereus a notice of hearing that complies with the requirements of Texas Government Code §§ 2001.051-.052.

II. NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at the Commissioners hearing room located at the William B. Travis Office Building, 1701 N. Congress, Seventh Floor, Austin, Texas. At the prehearing conference, the administrative law judge will consider any objections to prefiled exhibits and any other matters that may assist in the disposition of this case in a fair and efficient manner.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

All direct testimony must be presented as written direct testimony and filed by March 4, 2020. By March 4, 2020, the parties must file all copies of the exhibits they plan to offer in evidence at the hearing, including direct testimony. In addition to copies provided to the other parties, a total of 13 copies of all offered exhibits must be filed for distribution as follows:

Distribution of Exhibits	Number of Copies
Commissioners	6
Commission Counsel	1
Administrative Law Judge	1
Advisory Staff	1
Appeals Box	2
Court Reporter	2
Total Copies	13

The administrative law judge will distribute the copies to the Commissioners, Commission Counsel, Advisory Staff, and the appeals box. Each party is responsible for distribution of its exhibits to the court reporter. Should any confidential exhibits be presented, the above number of copies must also be provided for hearing purposes. Confidential exhibits must meet the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.71(d)(1).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 28 day of February 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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