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<b>APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
<b>WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF</b>
<b>CHANGE RATES</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>


**SOAH ORDER NO. 4**  
**ADOPTING INTERIM RATES**

On August 27, 2021, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a motion for interim rates, represented that it is unopposed. The motion proposes to adopt interim rates at the level agreed to in settlement. Because the interim rates are uncontested, the ALJ does not address whether failure to set interim rates could result in unreasonable economic hardship on the customers, as the motion argues.<sup>1</sup> The motion is GRANTED.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that

1. the interim rates are ADOPTED as set out in the interim water utility tariff attached to the motion.
2. The interim rates will become effective on the first billing cycle following the date of this order and will remain in effect until a final rate determination is made or another interim rate is established. The interim rates are subject to refund or surcharge to the extent they differ from the rates ultimately established.<sup>2</sup>
3. The applicant **SHALL** provide notice to its customers of the interim rates in compliance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.37(j).
4. Within **ten days** of the date of this order, Staff shall provide a clean copy of the approved interim rates to Central Records to be marked *Approved* and filed in the Commission's tariff books.

**SIGNED August 30, 2021.**

  
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CHRISTIAAN SIANO  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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<sup>1</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.125(c) (“Interim relief may be granted based on the agreement of all parties.”).

<sup>2</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 22.125(e), 24.37(h)-(i).