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<b>APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CHANGE RATES</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>

**JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 27**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On April 8, 2020, Crystal Clear Water, Inc. (Crystal Clear) filed a Class C Rate Change Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), for service provided in Bosque County under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12997.

On April 24, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 27, directing parties to file a joint amended proposed order by May 8, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 27**

In Order No. 27, the ALJ states the parties have not filed a joint amended proposed order and instructs parties to file one. On March 8, 2023, parties filed a second joint motion to admit additional evidence that contained a second joint proposed final order.<sup>1</sup> On March 14, 2023, the ALJ issued Order No. 26 addressing the parties' second joint motion to admit additional evidence and admitting the second revised joint proposed final order into the record of this proceeding. If there are any issues with the proposed order, parties will gladly submit a new joint amended proposed order; however, in response to Order No. 27, parties contend that a joint amended proposed order has already been filed and admitted into the record.

In Order No. 27, the ALJ also states that Bryan Bronstad has been dismissed as an intervenor but that he will continue to be a representative for the Whispering Ridge intervenors pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.101. On May 4, 2023, Mr. Bronstad filed a letter requesting to be removed as an intervenor representative. The parties respectfully request that the ALJ recognize Mr. Bronstad's change in representative status and that Nicholas P. Kuhn and Stephen Philipp, as the remaining intervenors for Whispering Ridge, were authorized to execute the Second Revised Unanimous Stipulation and Settlement Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Second Joint Motion to Admit Additional Evidence at 28–76 (Mar. 8, 2023).

### III. CONCLUSION

Parties respectfully request that the ALJ take the foregoing into consideration.

Date: May 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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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 May 8, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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