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**RATEPAYERS APPEAL OF THE § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
DECISION BY WINDERMERE §
OAKS WATER SUPPLY § OF
CORPORATION TO CHANGE §
WATER AND SEWER RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

UNOPPOSED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) proposes the following procedural schedule for further processing of this docket. Staff has conferred with the parties and is authorized to represent that the parties are unopposed to this filing. The following procedural schedule provides a deadline for Staff’s supplemental direct testimony that falls after the first of the year; during November and December 2022, significant Staff resources will be dedicated to the 43 small incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) annual reports due on December 14, 2022 and processing of the Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) rate case.

Event	Date
Deadline to file requests for reconsideration of evidentiary rulings	October 17, 2022
Deadline for WOWSC to file supplemental direct testimony	October 28, 2022
Deadline for responses to requests for reconsideration of evidentiary rulings	November 10, 2022
Deadline to file written objections to WOWSC supplemental direct testimony	November 10, 2022
Deadline for Ratepayers to file supplemental direct testimony	December 1, 2022
Deadline to file written objections to Ratepayers’ supplemental direct testimony	December 15, 2022
Deadline for Commission Staff to file supplemental direct testimony	January 10, 2023
Deadline to file written objections to Commission Staff’s supplemental direct testimony	January 23, 2023
Deadline to propound discovery on supplemental direct case	January 30, 2023
Deadline to file rebuttal testimony	February 10, 2023
Deadline to propound discovery on rebuttal testimony	February 24, 2023
Deadline to file written objections to rebuttal testimony	March 3, 2023

Deadline for responses to objections on rebuttal testimony and for each parties' statement of position concerning hearing	March 10, 2023
Prehearing Conference (if needed)	March 17, 2023
Hearing on the Merits (if needed)	March 21, 22, or 23, 2023

Staff also presents the following additional requirements, to which the parties are unopposed:

- Requests for Information (RFI) and Requests for Admission of Fact (RFA) on Supplemental Direct Testimony: Responses to the RFIs and RFAs related to supplemental direct testimony are due ten business days after receipt. Objections to the RFIs must be filed within five business days of receipt. Motions to compel must be filed within three business days of receipt of the objections. Responses to motions to compel are due within three business days of receipt of the motion to compel.
- RFIs and RFAs on Rebuttal Testimony: Responses to the RFIs and RFAs are due five business days after receipt. Objections to the RFIs and RFAs must be filed within three business days of receipt. Motions to compel must be filed within two business days of the objections.
- Except as and to the extent modified herein, the discovery procedures set forth in §§ 22.141 through 22.145 shall apply.
- E-mail delivery is an authorized method of service in this proceeding.
- Drafts of testimony and the e-mail transmitting the draft are not discoverable.
- Workpapers for testimony are due the business day after testimony is filed.

Staff respectfully requests the adoption of the proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: September 23, 2022

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 on September 23, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Merritt Lander
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