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

SOAH ORDER NO. 2  
ADOPTING AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, SETTING HEARING ON MERITS  
AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE, DISCUSSING MEDIATION

I. ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING ON MERITS

On July 30, 2020, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed an agreed procedural schedule in this matter. The Administrative Law Judge accordingly adopts the following agreed procedural schedule, as modified, that shall govern this proceeding:

Event	Date
Prehearing Conference	August 28, 2020
Referral to Mediation	TBD by mediator
Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (WOWSC) to file direct testimony	October 14, 2020
Deadline to file written objections to WOWSC direct testimony	October 28, 2020
Petitioners to file direct testimony	November 11, 2020
Deadline to file written objections to Petitioners' direct testimony	November 25, 2020
PUC Staff to file direct testimony	December 2, 2020
Deadline to file written objections to Staff's direct testimony	December 9, 2020
Deadline to propound discovery on direct case	December 14, 2020
WOWSC to file rebuttal testimony	January 8, 2021

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline to propound discovery on rebuttal testimony	January 21, 2021
Deadline to conduct all depositions	January 21, 2021
Deadline to file responses to any motions for summary disposition	January 21, 2021
Deadline to file written objections to rebuttal testimony	January 28, 2021
Responses to objections on rebuttal testimony due	February 4, 2021
Prehearing Conference	February 9, 2021
Hearing on the Merits	February 11-12, 2021

The Hearing on the Merits in this docket will **CONVENE** at **10:00 a.m. on February 11, 2020** at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, **300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas 78701**, and continue until completed. The Hearing is currently expected to last two days. Parties are advised to arrive sufficiently early to clear security on the first floor.

## **II. SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The undersigned ALJ will convene a prehearing conference in this case telephonically at **10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2020**. Each participant shall use only one phone line to call into the prehearing conference, as set out below.

- **Call-in Information:**
  - **Austin: 1 (512)-807-0005**
  - or**
  - **Toll-Free: 1 (855)-999-5357**
- **Conference ID: 800-0716**

Participants shall call in at 10:00 a.m. At 10:05 a.m., the ALJ will take appearances based on the notice of participating party representatives or counsel. The ALJ will discuss the following matters at the prehearing conference:

- (1) The procedural schedule, set out above;
- (2) Mediation procedures;
- (3) Any pending motions
- (4) Procedures to be followed before and during the hearing; and
- (5) Any other preliminary matters that may assist in the disposition of this proceeding in a fair and efficient manner.

The Parties are expected to follow the procedural requirements set out in SOAH Order No. 1 throughout this proceeding. Any questions regarding those requirements may be raised at the prehearing conference.

### III. MEDIATION

The parties' agreed procedural schedule contemplates mediation. SOAH provides mediation services, which the parties are encouraged to consider, and which will be discussed at the prehearing conference. For more information on mediation parties may visit the following link: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/Hearings-And-Mediation/mediation.html>.

**SIGNED August 17, 2020.**



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DANIEL WISEMAN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS