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

**COMMISSION STAFF’S MOTION  
TO ADOPT THE TESTIMONY OF MAXINE GILFORD**

On April 27, 2020, Josephine Fuller, individually and on behalf of the ratepayers of the Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Petitioners or Ratepayers), filed a petition under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.043(b) appealing the decision by Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Windermere) to change its water and sewer rates. On May 5, 2021, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) filed the direct testimony of Maxine Gilford in accordance with the procedural schedule adopted in State Office of Administrative Hearings Order No. 7.

**I. MOTION TO ADOPT TESTIMONY**

Maxine Gilford is no longer employed by the Commission. Therefore, Staff moves for leave to allow Anna Givens to adopt Ms. Gilford’s testimony. Ms. Givens is a colleague of Ms. Gilford and has personal knowledge of the substance of Ms. Gilford’s testimony. No party would be prejudiced by allowing Ms. Givens to adopt Ms. Gilford’s testimony because the parties have had a full opportunity to conduct discovery regarding the substance of the testimony.

**II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing motion.

Dated: January 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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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 January 10, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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