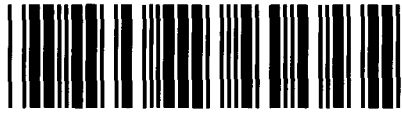


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**RATEPAYERS APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY WINDERMERE OAKS
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO
CHANGE WATER AND SEWER
RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING RESPONSES AND
ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

I. Petition

On April 27, 2020, Josephine Fuller, individually and on behalf of the ratepayers of the Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Petitioners), filed a petition under Texas Water Code § 13.043(b) appealing the decision by Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Windermere Oaks) to change its water and sewer rates.

II. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of Appeal

On or before May 27, 2020, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition.

III. Response to the Petition

Windermere Oaks WSC may file a response to the petition by May 27, 2020.

IV. Requesting Procedural Schedule

By May 27, 2020, Windermere Oaks WSC, Petitioners, and Commission Staff must file recommendations regarding how this proceeding should be processed and propose a procedural schedule.

V. Filing and Service Requirements

Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, the Commission has issued an Order Suspending Rules,¹ which has suspended the service requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.74. As long as the Order Suspending Rules remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

Unless otherwise specified, responses or replies to any motion or other pleading must be filed within five working days after the date on which the motion or other pleading was received by the responding party. Failure to file a timely response will be considered acquiescence to the relief requested.

All parties must provide their current address, **e-mail address**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

VI. Ex Parte Communications

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited per 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2). Parties must communicate with the

¹ *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the Coronavirus Disease*, Docket No. 50664, Order Suspending Rules (March 16, 2020).

ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 29th day of April 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**