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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

COMMISSION STAFF’S STATEMENT OF POSITION CONCERNING HEARING

On April 27, 2020, Josephine Fuller, individually and on behalf of the ratepayers of 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 April 30, 2020, Petitioners filed an amended petition. On May 27, 2020, Windermere filed its response to the petition.

On September 26, 2022, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) administrative law judges filed SOAH Order No. 23, establishing a deadline of March 10, 2023 for parties to submit a statement of position concerning hearing. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. STATEMENT OF POSITION

Staff recommends that a hearing is necessary for the effective resolution of this matter. Staff also recommends that the scope of the hearing be limited to those issues identified in the order remanding the proceeding.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the hearing scheduled for March 22, 2023 proceed as scheduled under the restriction proposed above.

Dated: March 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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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 via electronic mail on March 10, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Merritt Lander
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