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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 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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 March 22, 2023, the parties participated in a second hearing on the merits.

On July 20, 2023, the Office of Docket and Policy Management filed an Exceptions and Replies Memorandum, establishing a deadline of August 3, 2023 for the parties to submit exceptions to the Proposal for Decision (PFD) and a deadline of August 10, 2023 for the parties to submit replies to exceptions. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The Staff attorney assigned to this matter will be out of the country from August 3, 2023 through August 18, 2023. For this reason, Staff requests that the deadline for filing replies to exceptions be extended to August 24, 2023. However, Staff is mindful that this matter has been placed on the agenda for the September 14, 2023 Open Meeting. If extending the deadline for replies to exceptions to August 24, 2023 would require this docket to be placed on a later Open Meeting agenda, Staff requests that the deadline for replies be extended to the latest possible date before August 24, 2023 that would still allow for consideration on September 14, 2023. Staff has conferred with the parties and is authorized to represent that Ratepayers and Windermere are unopposed to this request.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline filing replies to exceptions be extended to August 24, 2023.

Dated: July 25, 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 July 25, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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