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

**AGREED STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Agreed Status Report. In support, Staff offers the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

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, Windemere filed its response to the petition.

On October 8, 2020, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, which required the parties to submit a status report within 30 days of Order No. 5. Thirty days from October 8, 2020 is November 7, 2020, which falls on a Saturday, resulting in a filing deadline of November 9, 2020.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. STATUS REPORT**

On October 19, 2020, a letter was filed, scheduling mediation for November 20, 2020. Staff, Windermere, and the Ratepayers look forward to attempting to resolve the rate dispute through mediation. Staff is authorized to represent that Windermere and the Ratepayers are in agreement with this status report and that Staff, Windermere, and the Ratepayers will file a status report on or before December 9, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(a).

**III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that Staff, Windermere, and the Ratepayers be required to file a status report by December 9, 2020.

Dated: November 6, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 November 6, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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