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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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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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. Staff timely submitted an agreed status report on November 6, 2020, and in that status report, stated that the parties would submit a subsequent status report on December 9, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT

On November 20, 2020, Staff, Windermere, and the Ratepayers participated in a mediation session. At the conclusion of that session, an agreement was reached regarding the exchange of information needed to facilitate continued mediation efforts. The parties are currently engaged in discussions regarding the necessary information and will file another status report by January 8, 2020. Staff is authorized to represent that Windermere and the Ratepayers are in agreement with this status report.

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the parties be required to file a status report by January 8, 2020.

Dated: December 9, 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 December 9, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Merritt Lander
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