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RATEPAYERS APPEAL OF THE § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
DECISION BY WINDERMERE § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OAKS WATER SUPPLY § OF FILING CLERK
CORPORATION TO CHANGE §
WATER AND SEWER RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

I. BACKGROUND

On April 27, 2020, Josephine Fuller, individually and on behalf of the ratepayers of the 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 Oaks) to change its water and sewer rates. On April 30, 2020, Petitioners filed an amended petition, and on May 27, 2020, Windemere Oaks filed its response to the petition.

This docket was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on June 23, 2020. SOAH Order No. 6, filed on January 21, 2021, required the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule before the prehearing conference scheduled for January 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The parties have agreed upon and propose the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Preliminary Hearing	January 27, 2021
WOWSC to file direct testimony	March 10, 2021
Deadline to file written objections to WOWSC's direct testimony	March 17, 2021
Deadline to file responses to objections to WOWSC's direct testimony	March 24, 2021
Petitioners to file direct testimony	April 7, 2021
Deadline to file written objections to Petitioners' direct testimony	April 14, 2021
Deadline to file responses to objections to Petitioners' direct testimony	April 21, 2021
Staff to file direct testimony	May 5, 2021
Deadline to file written objections to Staff's direct testimony	May 12, 2021
Deadline to file responses to objections to Staff's direct testimony	May 19, 2021
Deadline to propound discovery on direct case of all parties	May 26, 2021
Deadline to conduct all depositions on direct case of all parties	May 26, 2021
WOWSC to file rebuttal testimony	June 7, 2021
Deadline to file written objections to WOWSC's rebuttal testimony	June 14, 2021
Deadline to file responses to objections to WOWSC's rebuttal testimony	June 21, 2021
Deadline to propound discovery on WOWSC rebuttal testimony	July 6, 2021
Deadline to conduct all depositions on rebuttal testimony	July 6, 2021
Hearing on the Merits	Week of July 12-16 2021

The Parties further agree that drafts of testimony and email communications containing drafts of testimony are not discoverable.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the adoption of the agreed proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: January 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 January 26, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Merritt Lander
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