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**APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR §
A CLASS D RATE ADJUSTMENT § OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY
COMPLETE AND ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

This Order addresses Commission Staff’s recommendation, filed on August 7, 2020, and clarified on August 17, 2020, regarding the administrative completeness of Southern Horizons Development, Inc.’s application. Commission Staff recommended that the application be found administratively complete and accepted for filing. Commission Staff recommended that, in order for the notice to comply with Texas Water Code § 13.1872(c)(1), Southern Horizons should be required to issue notice at least 30 days before the effective date established in the Commission’s order approving or modifying Southern Horizons’ application.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds Southern Horizons’ application administratively complete and accepted for filing. The ALJ establishes an effective date of the rate increase of October 24, 2020.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.49(e), Southern Horizons is required to provide notice to each ratepayer, using the amended notice form included with Commission Staff’s recommendation, after it receives a written notice of approval issued by the Commission and at least 30 days before the effective date of the proposed rate change. Because the notice of approval has not yet been issued, the ALJ instructs Southern Horizons not to provide notice to ratepayers until the notice of approval is issued in the present docket.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 21st day of August 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE