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APPLICATION OF INTEGRA WATER \$ BEFORE THE

TEXAS, LLC FOR A SEWER \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

AND NECESSITY IN BASTROP \$ OF TEXAS

INTEGRA WATER TEXAS, LLC'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Integra Water Texas, LLC (Integra) files this Response to the First Request for Information (RFI) filed by the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff). The discovery request was received by Integra on February 2, 2021; therefore these responses are timely filed. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.144(c)(2)(F), these responses may be treated as if they were filed under oath.

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 via electronic mail on February 22, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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Please refer to Section 1.02 (Miscellaneous Fees) of the Sewer Utility Tariff provided in Integra's Application, where Integra requested an Application Fee of \$20. Please explain why Integra is requesting this fee and whether this fee is allowed by 16 TAC § 24.163(e), which states: "Other Fees for Service Applicants.

Except for an affected county, utilities shall not charge membership fees or application fees."

RESPONSE: Integra's business practice in other states where it provides sewer service relies on an Application Fee instead of using a customer deposit. Integra is open to working with the Commission on designing a tariff that allows it to recover its costs necessary to provide safe and adequate service.

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¹ See Part E, Question 29 of Integra's Application.

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Please refer to Section 1.02 (Miscellaneous Fees) of the Sewer Utility Tariff provided in Integra's Application, where Integra has not requested any customer deposit (i.e., "Residential," or "Commercial and Non-Residential Deposit"). Please explain why Integra has not requested such deposit fees.

RESPONSE: Integra's business practice in other states where it provides sewer service relies on an Application Fee instead of using a customer deposit. Integra is open to working with the Commission on designing a tariff that allows it to recover its costs necessary to provide safe and adequate service.

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