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COMPLAINT OF NUECES BAY \$ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE TRACTS, LLC AGAINST RINCON \$ OF WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

JOINT MOTION TO ABATE THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Complainant Nueces Bay Tracts, LLC ("NBT") and Respondent Rincon Water Supply Corporation ("Rincon") jointly file this Motion to Abate the Procedural Schedule. The Parties have conferred with the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") who do not oppose the Motion. NBT and Rincon request that the Motion be granted as detailed below.

The procedural schedule is well underway with NBT's prefiled testimony due in less than one month. However, over the last few weeks, NBT and Rincon have entered into fruitful settlement discussions. NBT and Rincon find it more productive to devote time, energy and resources into working toward a settlement than preparing for and participating in the SOAH hearing at this time.

Thus, NBT and Rincon request that the procedural schedule be abated for 60 days, with all procedural deadlines, including any hearing on the merits, adjusted accordingly consistent with the Administrative Law Judge's availability.

Based on the foregoing, NBT and Rincon respectfully prays that the Administrative Law Judge abate the procedural schedule for 60 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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