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CREEK RANCHETTES OUT-OF-CITY §
LIMITS WATER RATEPAYERS §
APPEALING THE WATER RATES §
ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF §
MARBLE FALLS §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE HEARING CLERK

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

**HAMILTON CREEK RATEPAYERS RECOMMENDATION ON
HOW TO PROCEED WITH PETITION AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW, Tim O'Malley as lead representative of the Hamilton Creek ranchettes out-of-city ratepayers (the "Ratepayers") and, pursuant to Order No. 1, submits this recommendation on how to proceed with the Petition and procedural schedule in this docket.

Because both the Commission Staff and the City of Marble Falls have recommended that this case be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH"), the Ratepayers have no objection to referral of this case to SOAH where a procedural schedule can be developed. However, whatever procedural schedule is ultimately established, it should allow enough time for the Parties to undertake informal settlement discussions, or formal mediation if desired by the Parties. In addition, the procedural schedule set by SOAH should allow for briefing on the question of interim rates as requested by the Ratepayers, as well as a hearing on interim rates, if necessary in the judgment of SOAH.

Respectfully submitted,



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OF-CITY RATEPAYERS**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies 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 March 15, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in project No. 50664.



Stephen C. Dickman