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**APPLICATION OF EAST HOUSTON
UTILITIES, INC. FOR AUTHORITY
TO CHANGE RATES**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF


ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

EAST HOUSTON UTILITIES, INC.'S SECOND STATUS REPORT

On February 27, 2024, East Houston Utilities, Inc. (EHU) filed a motion to abate PUC Docket No. 52370, which was granted. On April 5, 2024, the ALJ issued Order No. 11 Extending Abatement; Requiring Status Report and instructed the parties to file either a status report or a proposed procedural schedule by May 6, 2024. On May 6, 2024 EHU filed a Status Report and requested a deadline of May 13, 2024 to file another status report. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

During the abatement, the parties have been in settlement discussions, and have agreed to and finalized a Unanimous Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. However, additional time is needed to prepare the closing documents for the contested case proceeding. Therefore, EHU respectfully requests that this proceeding continue to be abated until May 24, 2024, and that a deadline of May 24, 2024 be set for the parties to file a Motion for Remand and proposed Final Order, or another status report if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

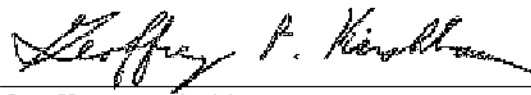
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 13, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.


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