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BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

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

SOAH ORDER NO. 13

REMANDING TO COMMISSION

On June 25, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) granted in part and denied in part the joint motion of East Houston Utilities, Inc. (EHU), the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), and intervenors Lauren Hood, Wesley Francis, Barry Evans, and J.D. and Mona Keller (together with EHU and Staff, the Settling Parties) seeking to admit evidence, dismiss an intervenor, and remand this proceeding (Joint Motion). The ALJ admitted the items identified by the Settling Parties, including their Unanimous Stipulation and Settlement (Settlement Stipulation), but denied their request to dismiss non-participating party Gary Lechner and to remand the proceeding.

Instead, the ALJ provided a final opportunity for Mr. Lechner to file notice in this docket by July 1, 2024, stating whether he is opposed or unopposed to the Settlement Stipulation. No objection or other motion was filed by Mr. Lechner by the deadline. As such, the ALJ concludes that there is no opposition to the Settlement Stipulation that resolves all issues in this proceeding or to the Proposed Final Order attached to the Joint Motion. Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED** from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and **REMANDED** to the Commission for final processing and approval. As soon as practicable, EHU **SHALL** email a Word copy of the Proposed Final Order to the Commission at cadmorders@puc.texas.gov.

Signed July 23, 2024

ALJ Signature(s):

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Wiseman", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Wiseman,

Presiding Administrative Law Judge