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APPLICATION OF EAST HOUSTON UTILITIES INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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**ORDER NO. 4
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND
ESTABLISHING OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses the July 29, 2021 application of East Houston Utilities Inc. for authority to change water rates under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.1871 and 13.1872. East Houston Utilities supplemented the application on September 21 and 24 and October 13, 2021. On November 4 and 12, 2021, Commission Staff filed recommendations on the administrative completeness of the application and notice.

The administrative law judge finds the application incomplete and deficient.

By December 6, 2021, East Houston Utilities must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies described in the November 4, 2021 memorandum of Leila Guerrero. Further, East Houston Utilities' proposed effective date remains suspended. East Houston Utilities must not issue new notice until the application is deemed sufficient, and a proposed notice is provided to the Commission for Commission Staff review before it is distributed to all affected customers and to the Office of Public Utility Counsel to ensure it complies with the applicable statutes and Commission rules.

By January 12, 2022, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 15th day of November 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**