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APPLICATION OF EAST HOUSTON § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITIES INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO §
CHANGE RATES § OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 8
FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE SUFFICIENT,
REQUIRING REVISED NOTICE, SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE, AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the July 29, 2021 application by East Houston Utilities Inc. for authority to change water rates under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.1871 and 13.1872(c)(2). On September 21 and 24, October 13, and December 1, 2021, and January 26 and April 5, 2022, East Houston filed supplemental information. On April 29, 2022, Commission Staff filed a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness of the application.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application, as supplemented, administratively complete.

Under TWC § 13.1871(g), East Houston's proposed effective date continues to be suspended.

On April 5, 2022, East Houston filed the affidavit of Hannah Krebs, records coordinator for East Houston, attesting that notice was mailed on April 25, 2022. Because the affidavit was executed and notarized prior to the date notice was allegedly provided, East Houston must, by May 13, 2022, file supplemental proof that revised notice was provided. By May 27, 2022, Commission Staff must file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the notice.

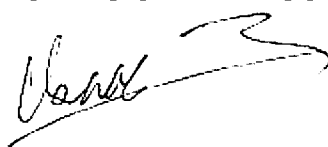
The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for East Houston to file supplemental proof of revised notice	May 13, 2022
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the revised notice	May 27, 2022
Proposed effective date of rate change	June 1, 2022

Deadline to intervene, comment, or request a hearing (90 days from the effective date of June 1, 2022) ¹	August 30, 2022
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	May 25, 2022
Deadline for East Houston to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation, or, if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	June 3, 2022
Deadline for the Commission to set the matter for a hearing on its own motion (120 th day after the effective date) ²	September 29, 2022

Signed at Austin, Texas the 3rd day of May 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ In accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.35(c)(2), if during the first 90 days after the effective date of the rate change the Commission receives a complaint from any affected municipality, or protests from the lesser of 1,000 or 10% of the ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction, the Commission must set the matter for hearing.

² 16 TAC § 24.35(c)(1).