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

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND LIMIT ON DISCOVERY**

As discussed at the Prehearing Conference held on September 13, 2022, and as subsequently conferred upon by the parties, Staff submits the following proposed procedural schedule for this matter. In addition, Staff requests that drafts of direct testimony and drafts of statements of position be barred from discovery in this matter. Staff is not aware of any opposition to the proposed schedule or the proposed limit on discovery.

Lastly, Staff was asked at the Prehearing Conference held on September 13, 2022 to confirm whether the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) was provided service of notice in this matter. Staff recently contacted an employee of OPUC and is now aware that OPUC was not provided notice of this proceeding. Staff will therefore provide notice via service of this filing to OPUC.

Event	Deadline
Direct Testimony or Statement of Position of Protestors/Ratepayers	<i>October 28, 2022</i>
Direct Testimony or Statement of Position of East Houston	<i>November 4, 2022</i>
Direct Testimony or Statement of Position of Staff	<i>November 18, 2022</i>
Last Day to Propound Discovery on Direct Testimony	<i>November 18, 2022</i>
Hearing on the Merits	<i>December 14-16, 2022</i>
Initial Briefs	<i>January 11, 2023</i>
Reply Briefs	<i>January 20, 2023</i>

Date: September 23, 2022

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify 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 September 23, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin R. Bartz  
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