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East Houston Utilities strongly requests that the continuance be denied. There has been years of correspondence back and forth between the PUC and EHU, and every request for documents made by the PUC had been met in a timely manner by EHU. For over a year now, we have stressed the importance of having the funds needed to operate this system and had become an emergency matter in March 2023 when a major component failed, causing a Boil Water Notice.

East Houston Utilities does not have the resources in reserve to repair or replace another major failure. It was extremely difficult to find approximately \$11,000.00 it took to repair the failure in March with a GROSS annual revenue of \$9,971.00. You can understand the fear of the residents, as well as EHU, of another failure which can happen again at any time.

We believe most of the RFI's stated in the previous request filed 10 minutes ago, are either duplicated in the previous 5 years of correspondence, or unrelated to establishing the need of the system. However, we will make every effort to make available any specific questions that the PUC staff has during the hearing scheduled for 10am this morning.

Respectfully submitted,

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