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## **TARIFF CONTROL NO. 52629**

APPLICATION OF WOODLAND \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION HILLS WATER, LLC FOR A \$ PASS-THROUGH RATE CHANGE \$ OF TEXAS

## NOTICE FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT AND CONTENT OF NOTICE SUFFICIENT, REQUIRING CREDIT IN LIEU OF RE-ISSUED NOTICE, AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE AND PROPOSED NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice addresses the September 23, 2021 application of Woodland Hills Water, LLC for approval of a proposed pass-through rate change related to the San Jacinto River Authority's increase in pumpage fees, effective September 1, 2021. On September 29, 2021, Woodland Hills Water filed a supplement to the application.

On October 25, 2021, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and notice.

The administrative law judge finds Woodland Hills Water's application, as supplemented, sufficient for further review and the content of its notice sufficient. However, the timing of the notice was not sufficient under 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F) because Woodland Hills Water provided notice before the billing period in which the new pass-through rate would take effect. Rather than requiring Woodland Hills Water to re-issue notice, Woodland Hills Water must credit the affected customers at a rate of \$0.41 per 1,000 gallons for all gallons billed in the month of September 2021.

So that this application may proceed to final resolution, Woodland Hills Water and Commission Staff must file, by November 17, 2021, a joint motion to admit evidence and a proposed notice of approval.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of November 2021.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

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