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COMPLAINT OF RICKY W. GASKILL \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AGAINST UPTOWN HEIGHTS \$ OF TEXAS

## ORDER NO. 5 ESTABLISHING DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's January 24, 2022 proposed discovery schedule. Commission Staff represents that Ricky W. Gaskill is unopposed to the discovery schedule and that representatives for Uptown Heights Apartments did not respond to the proposed schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) establishes the following discovery schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline to file discovery requests	March 5, 2022
Final deadline to respond to discovery requests filed by	March 25, 2022
March 5, 2022	
Commission Staff's deadline to file a supplemental	April 8, 2022
statement of position	
Deadline for the parties to respond to Commission Staff's	April 22, 2022
supplemental statement of position or to request a hearing	

The following additional terms regarding discovery apply:

- 1. Consistent with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules, service will occur by email and filing on the Commission's interchange.
- 2. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144(c)(1), the deadline to respond to all timely filed discovery requests is 20 days after receipt of the request.
- 3. The deadline to file any objections to discovery, motions to compel, and responses to motions to compel will be in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.144(d) through (f).
- 4. The parties are expected to confer and attempt in good faith to resolve any discovery procedural dispute prior to seeking a ruling from the ALJ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Issues Related the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 25th day of January 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE