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PETITION OF MCALLEN PUBLIC	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
UTILITY APPEALING WHOLESALE	§	
WATER RATE CHARGED BY	§	OF
HIDALGO COUNTY WATER	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3 (the “Water Improvement District”) and McAllen Public Utility (MPU) (collectively, the “Parties”) and file this Joint Status Report and in support thereof would show the following.

I. BACKGROUND

On May 9, 2025, State Office of Administrative Hearing (SOAH) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 10 referring this case to mediation, and the Parties attended mediation on May 21, 2025. While the mediation did not result in the resolution of this case, the Parties have continued to engage in productive settlement discussions since the mediation.

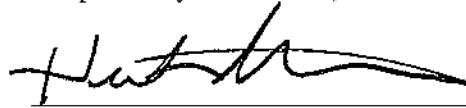
II. STATUS REPORT

The Parties continue to engage in settlement discussions to resolve all disputed issues in this proceeding and SOAH Docket No. 582-24-16336, thereby avoiding the need for a hearing on the merits in either case. However, the Parties require additional time to continue negotiations and develop the necessary settlement documents should the Parties reach an agreement. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the SOAH ALJ continue the abatement of this proceeding.

III. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request that the ALJ issue an order continuing the abatement of this proceeding and requiring the Parties to file a status report or a request to lift the abatement along with a proposed procedural schedule for the continued processing of this docket on or before September 1, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on this date, via the Commission's Interchange, in accordance with the Commission's Second Order in Docket No. 50664 suspending the PUC Procedural Rule 22.74.



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