



## Filing Receipt

**Received - 2022-07-18 09:32:59 AM**  
**Control Number - 53299**  
**ItemNumber - 29**

**DOCKET NO. 53299**

<b>CRYSTAL BLUFF GOAT RANCHES,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>LLC’S APPEAL OF THE COST OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>OBTAINING SERVICE FROM</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>POSSUM KINGDOM WATER SUPPLY</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CORPORATION</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR HEARING AND REFERRAL TO THE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

On March 1, 2022, Crystal Bluff Goat Ranches, LLC (Crystal Bluff) filed an appeal of the cost of obtaining service from Possum Kingdom Water Supply Corporation (Possum Kingdom WSC) under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.043(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(g).

On June 22, 2022, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 6, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation on the petition or to request a hearing by July 18, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. REQUEST FOR REFFERAL**

Based upon the filings of both parties, there are unresolved questions of fact regarding the cost estimate given to Crystal Bluff and an evidentiary record needs to be developed. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that this case be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing on the merits.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that an order be issued referring the case to SOAH for a hearing on the merits.

Date: July 18, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
LEGAL DIVISION**

Keith Rogas  
Division Director

Robert Dakota Parish  
Managing Attorney

/s/ Merritt Lander  
Merritt Lander  
State Bar No. 24106183  
Bradley Reynolds  
State Bar No. 24125839  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326  
(512) 936-7290  
(512) 936-7268 (facsimile)  
Merritt.Lander@puc.texas.gov

**DOCKET NO. 53299**

**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 July 18, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Merritt Lander  
Merritt Lander