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REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ORDER APPOINTING A TEMPORARY	§	
MANAGER FOR VILLA UTILTIES,	§	OF TEXAS
REED ESTATES WATER SYSTEM,	§	
VISTA UTILITIES, AND J & L TERRY		
LANE WITHOUT A HEARING		

# JOINT REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING TO AFFIRM, MODIFY, OR SET ASIDE EMERGENCY ORDER

On March 17, 2022, Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a request for an emergency order to appoint a temporary manager for Villa Utilities, Reed Estates Water System, Vista Utilities, and J&L Terry Lane (collectively, Water Systems) without a hearing. On the same day, the executive director of the Commission issued an emergency order appointing Harrison Williams to temporarily manage and operate the Water Systems. The emergency order set a hearing to affirm, modify, or set aside the emergency order for April 21, 2022, during the Commission's scheduled Open Meeting. The Commission's administrative law judge issued Order No. 1 noticing the hearing, setting a prehearing conference, and setting a procedural deadline to file information.

# I. REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

Counsel for the temporary manager, Harrison Williams, appointed by the emergency order in this matter, has informed Commission Staff of a scheduling conflict on April 21, 2022, which is the date of the hearing to affirm, modify, or set aside the emergency order issued on March 17, 2022. To allow Mr. Williams to be represented by counsel at the hearing, Commission Staff, along with Mr. Williams, respectfully requests that the hearing to affirm, modify, or set aside the emergency order scheduled for April 21, 2022 be rescheduled for the open meeting scheduled for May 12, 2022. Additionally, Commission Staff and Mr. Williams request that the associated prehearing conference date established in Order No. 1 be rescheduled to May 11, 2022, and that the deadline for the parties to electronically file a list of witnesses they plan to call at the hearing and the copies of the exhibits they plan to offer in evidence at the hearing be rescheduled to April 26, 2022.

# II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Commission Staff, on behalf of itself and Mr. Williams, respectfully requests the Commission's administrative law judge enter an order revising the procedural schedule consistent with this pleading.

Dated: March 30, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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# **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 or by regular or certified mail on March 30, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/Van Moreland</u> Van Moreland