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APPLICATION OF KERR COUNTY \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION WATER SYSTEMS, LLC FOR A CLASS \$ D RATE ADJUSTMENT \$ OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 2 FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE AND ACCEPTED FOR FILING, GRANTING GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION, AND REQUIRING NOTICE

This Order addresses the May 3, 2022 application of Kerr County Water Systems, LLC for a class D rate adjustment under its certificate of convenience and necessity number 13166.

On June 3, 2022, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding administrative completeness, a recommendation on Kerr County Water Systems' request for a good cause exception to file this application two months before the permitted time frame, and a recommendation on final disposition.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds Kerr County Water Systems' application administratively complete and accepted for filing under Texas Water Code § 13.1872 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.49. The ALJ grants Kerr County Water Systems a good cause exception for filing this application early as permitted under 16 TAC § 24.49(f)(2). The ALJ establishes an effective date for the rate increase of July 20, 2022.

Under 16 TAC § 24.49(e), Kerr County Water Systems is required to provide notice to each ratepayer, using the notice attached to Kerr County Water Systems' filing on May 16, 2022. The notice must be provided only after Kerr County Water Systems receives a written Notice of Approval issued by the Commission, but at least 30 days before the effective date of the proposed rate change. Because the Notice of Approval has not yet been issued, the ALJ instructs Kerr County Water Systems not to provide notice to ratepayers until the Notice of Approval is issued in this docket.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 8th day of June 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SUSAN E. GOODSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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