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**APPLICATION OF MEGAN ESTES FOR § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
A CLASS D RATE ADJUSTMENT §
§ OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 5
FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY
COMPLETE AND ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND REQUIRING NOTICE**

This Order addresses the administrative completeness of the December 12 and 19, 2022 applications of Megan Estes for a class D rate adjustment for its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 13282. In Order No. 3 filed on January 13, the administrative law judge (ALJ) consolidated the two applications into a single proceedings, constituting a single application.

On January 30, 2023, Commission Staff filed recommendations regarding administrative completeness and notice. On February 10, 2023, Commission Staff filed a proposed notice to be used in this matter.

I. Administrative Completeness

The ALJ finds Ms. Estes' application administratively complete and accepted for filing under Texas Water Code § 13.1872 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.49. The ALJ establishes an effective date for the rate increase of April 1, 2023.

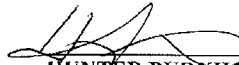
II. Notice

Under 16 TAC § 24.49(e), Ms. Estes is required to provide notice to each ratepayer, using the notice attached to Commission Staff's February 10, 2023 Response to Order No. 4.

The notice must be provided only after Ms. Estes 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 Ms. Estes not to provide notice to ratepayers until the Notice of Approval is issued in this docket.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of February 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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