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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC § FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, PROPOSED NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the February 3, 2023 application of CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC's for authority to change water and sewer rates.

On March 17, 2023 Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application, proposed notice and motion to suspend proposed rates.

Under Texas Water Code § 13.1871(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.33(a)(2), the effective date of the proposed rates must remain suspended through the pendency of this proceeding, or until an interim rate is requested and approved.

The administrative law judge finds the application administratively complete and proposed notice sufficient and grants the motion to suspend proposed rates.

The following procedural schedule is established for continued processing:

Event	Deadline
Date notice completed	March 13, 2023
Proposed effective date of rate change	March 10, 2023
Deadline to intervene, comment, or request a hearing (90 days from the effective date of March 10, 2023) ¹	June 8, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	June 15, 2023
Deadline for applicant to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation, or if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	June 22, 2023

 $^{^1}$ Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.35(c)(2), if during the first 90 days after the effective date of the rate change, the Commission receives a complaint from any affected municipality, or protests from the lesser of 1,000 or 10% of the ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction, the Commission shall set the matter for hearing.

Deadline for the Commission to set the matter for a hearing	Int.: 10, 2022
on its own (120 th day after the effective date) ²	July 10, 2023

Signed at Austin, Texas the 30th day of March 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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² 16 TAC § 24.35(c)(1).