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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

SOAH ORDER NO. 8 Setting Interim Rates

On September 8, 2023, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LL filed a motion for interim rates, which was joined by Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

The movants seek to establish interim rates consistent with the rates recommended by the Proposal for Decision (PFD) to become effective November 30, 2023, the effective date of the proposed rates, and retroactive to that date if the PFD is not issued by that date. The motion is unopposed.¹

¹ Interim rates are not available beyond the suspension period absent agreement by the utility, as is the case here. See *Application of Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 53815, SOAH Order No. 5 at 8 (Apr. 20, 2023).

The ALJs grant the motion under Texas Water Code section 13.1871(s) and 16 Texas Administrative Code sections 24.37, 22.125 and set interim rates at the level to be recommended in the PFD effective November 30, 2023, and retroactive to that that date if the PFD is not issued by that date.

Signed September 20, 2023

Administrative Law Judge

Christman Siano, Administrative Law Judge

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