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<b>EVELYN DANGERFIELD'S APPEAL</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>OF THE COST OF OBTAINING</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>SERVICE FROM HIGH POINT</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPLETENESS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On February 17, 2023, Evelyn Dangerfield (Ms. Dangerfield) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an appeal of the cost of obtaining service from High Point Special Utility District (High Point SUD) under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.043(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(g).

On February 22, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice by March 17, 2023. Additionally, the ALJ directed Staff to file comments on if this docket should be processed as a complaint, rather than an appeal. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE PETITION**

Based on a review of the petition, Staff finds the appeal insufficient because Ms. Dangerfield did not use the appropriate filing application. Billing disputes are handled via the Commission complaint process, per 16 TAC § 22.242 and not through an appeal of the cost of obtaining service under TWC § 13.043(g) and 16 TAC § 24.101(g). Staff contacted Ms. Dangerfield regarding the issue, and Ms. Dangerfield resubmitted her complaint per the Commission's complaint process under Complaint No. CP2023030578.

Therefore, Staff recommends the appeal be dismissed without prejudice under 16 TAC §22.181(d)(5) and (d)(11).

### **III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

In accordance with Staff's recommendation that the petition be dismissed, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule should the recommendation to dismiss this petition be denied.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the petition be dismissed, and the docket closed. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Dated: March 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 17, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Bradley Reynolds  
Bradley Reynolds