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### **TARIFF CONTROL NO. 54679**

APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, § BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY INC. FOR 2022 TRUE-UP REPORT § COMMISSION OF TEXAS CHARGE FOR ITS NORTH REGION §

# AQUA'S SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua) hereby responds to Commission Staff's (Staff) informal request for supplemental information regarding Aqua's 2022 regional pass-through gallonage charge (RPTGC) true-up report and adjustment request filed on February 23, 2023 (Application). In support, Aqua shows as follows.

Aqua hereby files the following attached documents for the Application record:

1. **Exhibit A** is an amended Application notice letter to the Commission. This letter now includes affected certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 13201. Additionally, the notice letter removes the reference to Table B in the tariff and adds language regarding the City of Stockton Bend's authorization of RPTGC changes for in-City water service.

### **CONCLUSION**

Aqua respectfully requests that the Commission approve its new RPTGC rate effective March 1, 2023 of \$0.6224 per thousand gallons, which is an increase of \$0.1993 from the previously approved rate of \$0.4231 per thousand gallons. Aqua also requests all other relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 20, 2023, in accordance with the Orders Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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March 21, 2023

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Re: PUC Docket No. 54679: Application of Aqua Texas, Inc. for 2022 True-Up Report and

Pass-Through Gallonage Charge for its North Region

### Dear Commission:

Aqua Texas, Inc. ("Aqua Texas") hereby respectfully submits its North Region Regional Pass-Through Gallonage Charge ("RPTGC") True-up Report for the completed 2022 calendar year comprised of the attached documents ("True-up Report"). This True-up Report is filed pursuant to Appendix C of Aqua Texas' North Region Tariff ("Tariff") and includes revised tariff pages reflecting a RPTGC of \$0.6224 per 1,000 gallons that Aqua Texas plans to implement effective March 1, 2023 for water utility service rendered on or after that date (a \$0.1993 per 1,000 gallons increase from the present RPTGC). The Tariff includes Table A list of systems with different rate structures approved in Aqua Texas' last North Region rate case. Table A system customers will see a \$0.1993 per 1,000 gallons increase from the present RPTGC. The City of Stockton Bend (f/k/a Brazos Bend) ("City") has also authorized RPTGC changes for in-City water service under the same provision.

The formula for the true-up report changed in Docket 53264 and will be used for the regional pass-through gallonage true-up / adjustment provision and report for 2022.

The attached documents comprising the True-up Report include the following: (1) The North Region RPTGC True-up calculation for 2022; (2) Summary of Aqua Texas' 2022 North Regional Pass-Through Costs used in the True-up calculation and detail for those costs pulled from Aqua Texas' accounting system; (3) Aqua Texas' 2022 RPTGC customer billing for the North Region; (4) Aqua Texas' 2022 billed consumption used in the True-up calculation; (5) Aqua Texas' 2022 production; (6) a cost history; and (7) revised North Region and North Region – City of Brazos Bend Now Known as Stockton Bend tariff pages that includes the new RPTGC and a minor correction to the RPTGC formula in Appendix C.

The attached documents meet the requirements for this True-Up Report per Aqua Texas' North Region tariff. However, Aqua Texas also possesses voluminous supporting invoices that will be made available for review by PUC staff upon request. Please contact me if more information is desired regarding this True-up Report during the 45-day staff review period prescribed in the tariff.

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