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APPLICATION OF ENVIRO-§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONMANAGEMENT FOR AUTHORITY TO§CHANGE RATES§OF TEXAS

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On February 24, 2023, Enviro-Management filed an application for authority to change water rates under Texas Water Code §§ 13.1871 and 13.1872(c)(2). Enviro-Management is a Class D water utility that holds Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12625.

On January 29, 2024, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) administrative law judge filed SOAH Order No. 3, abating the case and directing parties to file a status report by March 25, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. STATUS REPORT

On March 18, 2024, Staff, Enviro-Management, and two intervenors—John Franklin and Rhonda Bynum—participated in a mediation with two SOAH mediators during which parties reached a tentative settlement. Parties are currently in the process of finalizing said settlement. Accordingly, Staff and Enviro-Management respectfully request that the case continue to be abated to allow parties to finalize a settlement.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff and Enviro-Management respectfully request an order consistent with the forgoing.

Dated: March 25, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 25, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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