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APPLICATION OF ALBURY MANOR	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR A	§	
PASS-THROUGH RATE CHANGE	§	OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPLICATION AND
NOTICE**

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 3, 2023, Albury Manor Utility Company, Inc. (AMUC) filed an application under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2) for approval of a pass-through rate change for certain districts related to a decrease in direct costs associated with North Harris County Regional Water Authority’s water pumpage fees.

On March 6, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and notice by April 3, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPLICATION

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it is sufficient for further review. Staff does not comment on the merits of the application at this time.

**III. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE AND AMUC’S GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION
REQUEST**

Staff has reviewed the notice provided by AMUC and recommends that it be deemed sufficient. Staff has also reviewed AMUC’s request for a good cause exception to 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F). Because AMUC’s proposed pass-through rate change will decrease customer charges, Staff recommends that AMUC’s good cause exception request be granted, and that if this application is approved, the pass-through rate change be effective February 1, 2023.

IV. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Event	Date
Deadline for intervention and intervenor comments or intervenors' request for a hearing.	May 9, 2023
Deadline for Staff's final recommendation or request for a hearing.	June 6, 2023
Deadline for AMUC's response to Staff's recommendation or to request a hearing.	June 20, 2023
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to submit a proposed order that includes findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs.	July 11, 2023

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that AMUC's application and notice be deemed sufficient, and that the procedural schedule above be adopted for continued processing of this matter.

Dated: April 3, 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 April 3, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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