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**APPLICATION OF INTEGRA WATER § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**TEXAS, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO §**  
**CHANGE RATES § OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE, MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROPOSED RATES, AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On May 1, 2023, Integra Water Texas, LLC (Integra Water) filed an application for authority to change water rates under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.1871 and 13.18715. Integra Water holds certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) numbers 13278 and 21115.

On June 5, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness and notice and propose a procedural schedule by July 11, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE**

Staff has reviewed the application and as detailed in the attached memorandum of Jennifer Mayfield, Rate Regulation Division, recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for further review. Integra Water filed an affidavit dated May 1, 2023, attesting to the provision of notice to each affected customer and municipality, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and any other affected party. Staff also recommends that notice be found sufficient.

This recommendation does not address the merits of the application, and Staff reserves the right to require Integra Water to supplement the application, as needed.

**III. MOTION TO SUSPEND PROPOSED RATES**

Staff respectfully recommends that the effective date for all proposed rates be suspended as allowed by TWC § 13.1871(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.33(a)(2) or until an interim rate is requested and approved.

**IV. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

In accordance with Staff's sufficiency recommendation, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Date notice completed by Integra Water	May 1, 2023
Proposed effective date of rate change	June 19, 2023
Deadline to intervene, comment, or request a hearing (90 days from the proposed effective date of June 19, 2023) <sup>1</sup>	September 18, 2023 <sup>2</sup>
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	September 27, 2023
Deadline for applicant to respond to Staff's recommendation or, if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	October 4, 2023
Deadline for the Commission to set the matter for a hearing on its own motion (120 <sup>th</sup> day after the proposed effective date) <sup>3</sup>	October 17, 2023

## V. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that Integra Water's supplemented application and notice be deemed sufficient, that the proposed effective date of the proposed rates be suspended, and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.35(c)(2), if during the first 90 days after the effective date of the rate change, the Commission receives a complaint from any affected municipality, or protests from the lesser of 1,000 or 10% of the ratepayers of the utility over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction, the Commission shall set the matter for a hearing.

<sup>2</sup> Ninety days after June 19, 2023 is September 17, 2023. Under 16 TAC § 22.4, because the Commission is closed for business on September 17, 2023, Staff's deadline falls on September 18, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> 16 TAC § 24.35(c)(1).

Date: July 11, 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 July 11, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kelsey Daugherty  
Kelsey Daugherty

# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Kelsey Daugherty, Attorney  
Legal Division

**FROM:** Jennifer Mayfield, Financial Analyst  
Rate Regulation Division

**DATE:** July 11, 2023

**RE:** **Docket No. 54940** - *Application of Integra Water Texas, LLC for Authority to Change Rates*

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On May 1, 2023, Integra Water Texas, LLC (Integra), a Class D sewer utility with 192 active connections, filed a Class C Rate Change Application for service provided under sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. (CCN) No. 21126. I have conducted an administrative review of the application and notice according to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1871 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.25 through 24.33.

Based on a review of the initial application and supplemental information filed on May 1, 2023, and June 20, 2023, I recommend that the notice be deemed sufficient and the application found administratively complete for filing.

I also recommend that the effective date for the proposed rates remain suspended through the pendency of this case as allowed by TWC § 13.1871(g) and TAC § 24.33(a)(2), or until an interim rate is requested and approved.