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APPLICATION OF INTEGRA WATER \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION TEXAS, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO \$ OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 5 FINDING APPLICATION, AS SUPPLEMENTED, ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, PROPOSED NOTICE SUFFICIENT, SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses sufficiency of the May 1, 2023 application of Integra Water Texas, LLC for authority to change water rates under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.1871 and 13.1872. On May 1 and June 20, 2023, Integra Water filed supplements to the application.

On July 11, 2023, Commission Staff filed a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness of the application, notice, suspension of the effective date, and proposed procedural schedule.

The Commission finds the application, as supplemented, administratively complete and the notice sufficient.

Under Texas Water Code § 13.1871(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.33(a)(2), the effective date of the proposed rates must remain suspended through the pendency of this proceeding, or until an interim rate is requested and approved.

The following procedural schedule is established for continued processing:

Event	Deadline
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 effective date of June 19, 2023) ¹	September 18, 2023 ²
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	September 27, 2023

¹ Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 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 hearing.

² The 90-day deadline falls on Sunday, September 17, 2023; therefore, under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(a), the deadline moves to the next day the Commission is open for business, Monday, September 18, 2023.

Deadline for applicant to respond to Commission	
Staff's recommendation or, if no disputed issues	October 4, 2023
exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings	October 4, 2023
of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraph	
Deadline for the Commission to set the matter for a	
hearing on its own motion (120th day after the	October 17, 2023
effective date) ³	

Signed at Austin, Texas the 12th day of July 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTINA DENMARK ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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³ 16 TAC § 24.35(e)(1).