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

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR REFERRAL

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 §§ 13.1871 and 13.18715. Integra Water holds certificate of convenience and necessity numbers 13278 and 21115.

On July 12, 2023, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 5, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition by September 27, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR REFERRAL

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that an evidentiary record needs to be developed. Therefore, Staff recommends that this docket be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that this proceeding be referred to SOAH for a hearing on the merits.

Date: September 27, 2023

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on September 27, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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