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APPLICATION OF INTEGRA WATER \$ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE TEXAS, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO \$ OF CHANGE RATES \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Integra Water Texas, LLC (Integra), together with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission Staff) and the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) (collectively, Parties), jointly file this proposed procedural schedule for further processing of this docket. The two remaining parties in the above styled docket did not attend the prehearing conference or respond to inquiries regarding the procedural schedule. At the December 5, 2023, Prehearing Conference, the Parties represented to the Administrative Law Judge that they would file a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule by December 7, 2023. Therefore, this Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule is timely filed.

## I. JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Parties respectfully propose the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Prehearing Conference	December 5, 2023
Settlement/Technical Conference (parties)	January 5, 2024
Integra's direct testimony	January 17, 2024
Objections to Integra's direct testimony	January 26, 2024
Integra's responses to objections	February 2, 2024
Intervenor's direct testimony	February 7, 2024
Objections to Intervenor's direct testimony	February 14, 2024
Intervenor's responses to objections	February 19, 2024
Staff's direct testimony	March 6, 2024
Objections to Staff's direct testimony	March 13, 2024
Staff's responses to objections	March 20, 2024
Discovery ends on Integra and Intervenor Direct	March 20, 2024
Settlement/Technical Conference (parties only)	March 21, 2024

Discovery ends on Staff direct	March 25, 2024
Integra rebuttal testimony	April 10, 2024
Objections to Integra's rebuttal	April 17, 2024
Integra's response to objections to rebuttal	May 8, 2024
Discovery ends on rebuttal	May 15, 2024
Hearing on the merits	May 28-29, 2024
Post-Hearing Initial Brief	June 12, 2024
Reply Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	June 26, 2024
State Office of Administrative Hearings Proposal for Decision	August 26, 2024
Rates' Proposed Effective Date	November 1, 2024

#### **Proposed Procedural Requirements:**

- 1. Drafts of testimony and discovery responses and emails containing drafts of testimony and discovery responses are not discoverable.
- 2. Filing and service to be completed as per the Commission's existing orders; email service to the parties is sufficient.
- 3. Discovery Deadlines:
  - a. Deadline for Written Discovery on Direct Testimony:
    - i. Responses are due within seven calendar days of the discovery request;
    - ii. Objections are due within seven calendar days of the discovery request;
    - iii. Motions to compel are due within three calendar days of the objection(s); and
    - iv. Responses to motions to compel are due within two calendar days of the motion to compel.
  - b. Deadline for Written Discovery on Integra rebuttal and Staff and Intervenor's Cross-Rebuttal Testimony:
    - i. Responses are due within five calendar days of the discovery request;
    - ii. Objections are due within three calendar days of the discovery request;
    - iii. Motions to compel are due within two calendar days of the objection(s); and
    - iv. Responses to motions to compel are due within two calendar days of the motion to compel.

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 was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on December 7, 2023 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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