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AMENDED PETITION OF ARIZA

GOSLING OWNER LLC PURSUANT TO

TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.043 FOR

REVIEW OF DECISION BY

NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY

DISTRICT TO CHANGE RATES

STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AGREED MOTION TO ABATE

Ariza Gosling Owner LLC ("Ariza Gosling") and Northampton Municipal Utility District ("District") (collectively, "Movants") have reached a tentative agreement to settle all issues in this appeal. Therefore, Movants jointly file this Agreed Motion to Abate the remaining procedural schedule. Staff for the Public Utility Commission of Texas is unopposed to this Motion to Abate.

Currently, Movants need additional time to memorialize the settlement agreement. Accordingly, Movants ask that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") abate the remaining procedural schedule, as reflected in State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") Order No. 31 and SOAH Order No. 8.2

Movants also ask that the ALJ abate compliance with the discovery ordered produced in SOAH Order No. 10.3 Specifically, on September 19, 2024, the ALJ overruled certain objections to requests for information made by Ariza Gosling and ordered that Ariza Gosling produce responses within seven days (September 26, 2024). In light of the tentative agreement between Ariza Gosling and the District, the Movants further ask that the ALJ abate compliance with SOAH Order No. 10 while the settlement is finalized.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Movants respectfully request that the Commission (1) abate the remaining procedural schedule in this appeal, as reflected in SOAH

¹ SOAH Order No. 3 Memorializing Prehearing Conference; Adopting Procedural Schedule; and Setting Hearing on Interim Rates, Prehearing Conference, and Hearing on the Merits (Feb. 21, 2024).

² SOAH Order No. 8 Adopting Amended Procedural Schedule; Amending Deadline for Pre-hearing Submissions; and Modifying Pre- and Post-Hearing Submission Procedures (Sept. 9, 2024).

³ SOAH Order No. 10 Ruling on Pending Motions (Sept. 19, 2024).

Orders No. 3 and 8; (2) abate compliance with SOAH Order No. 10; and (3) grant the Movants any further relief to which they may be justly entitled.

Dated: October 2, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties in this proceeding on October 2, 2024 via email in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 on July 16, 2020.

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