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PPLICATION OF SHOREWOOD	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOREST WATER SYSTEM FOR A	§	
CLASS D RATE ADJUSTMENT	§	OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE, AND ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This Order addresses the August 24, 2023 application of Shorewood Forest Water System for a class D rate adjustment under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12371. The application indicates there are 100 active water connections.

I. Requiring Recommendations on Administrative Completeness of the Application, Notice, and Other Matters

By September 25, 2023, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and notice. Further, if Commission Staff recommends that the application be deemed administratively complete, Commission Staff must also file a recommendation on final disposition, including, if necessary, all information required by 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.49(e)(1)-(3).

11. Discovery

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to requests for information (RFIs) must be electronically filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections must include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be electronically filed and served within five working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel must specify the grounds for the motion.

III. Filing Requirements

Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, the Commission has issued a Second Order Suspending Rules, which has suspended the service

¹ See Issues Related to the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).

requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.74.² As long as the Second Order Suspending Rules remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

All parties are required to provide their current address, telephone and fax numbers, and **e-mail address**, if available, to the Commission and all other parties by electronically filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all other parties with updated address, telephone, fax, and **e-mail address** information, if such information changes. The telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

IV. Ex Parte Communications

In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), ex parte communications with the administrative law judge and presiding officer are prohibited. Parties must communicate with the ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 25th day of August 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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