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APPLICATION OF MIDWAY WATER§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONUTILITIES, INC. FOR A MINOR§OF TEXASTARIFF CHANGE§OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION

On November 21, 2023, Midway Water Utilities, Inc. (Midway Water) filed an application for a minor tariff change under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.25(b)(2). Midway Water seeks to amend the name of the "Transfer Fee" set forth in Midway Water's water and wastewater tariffs to "Service Initiation Fee." Midway Water also proposes other conforming definitional revisions. Midway Water requests an effective date of December 1, 2023.

On February 12, 2024, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 4, requiring Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file its final recommendation on the application by February 20, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the application and, as detailed in the attached memorandum of David Lopez of the Rate Regulation Division, recommends that the application be approved.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons specified above, Staff recommends that Midway Water's application be approved. Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendations. Dated: February 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 February 20, 2024, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ David Skawin</u> David Skawin

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO:	David Skawin, Attorney Legal Division
FROM	David Lopez, Tariff Review Rate Regulation Division
DATE:	February 20, 2024
RE:	Docket No. 55878 – Application of Midway Water Utilities, Inc. for a Minor Tariff Change

On November 21, 2023, Midway Water Utilities, Inc. (Midway) submitted its application for a minor tariff change pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.25(b)(2). Midway requests to amend the name of the "Transfer Fee" to "Service Initiation Fee" as well as other definitional revisions.

I reviewed the application and tariff submitted by Midway. I recommend the application be approved and the suggested edits to the tariff be approved.