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PETITION BY RATEPAYERS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
APPEALING THE WATER AND	§	
WASTEWATER RATES	§	OF TEXAS
ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF	§	
ROCKPORT	§	

**ORDER NO. 3
SETTING DEADLINES**

On January 10, 2024, the City of Rockport filed a response to Order No. 1 and a motion to dismiss this petition, claiming the petition is moot because the rates being appealed were repealed as of December 13, 2023. On January 10, 2024, Commission Staff requested abatement of any ruling on the City's motion to dismiss for mootness until Rockport has fulfilled its commitment to refund ratepayers the difference between the September 15, 2023 rates and the previous rates used by the City.

The administrative law judge grants Commission Staff's request and delays ruling on Rockport's motion to dismiss until after the City has proven that that refunds have been provided to affected customers for the appropriate amounts.

By February 29, 2024, Rockport must demonstrate that the billing for out-of-city customers has been corrected and correct refunds have been issued.

By March 8, 2024, Commission Staff must file comments on Rockport's filing and indicate whether the City has corrected its billing for out-of-city customers and refunded the correct amounts to affected customers.

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 17th day of January 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE