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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF
ROCKPORT**

**§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**ORDER NO. 7
REQUIRING RESPONSES AND RE-SETTING DEADLINES,**

This Order is necessary because the City of Rockport did not respond to Order No. 6. The ratepayers that initiated this rate appeal have not requested withdrawal of their appeal; therefore, this proceeding must move forward to completion. All parties are reminded that if, at any time, the ratepayers request withdrawal of their appeal, this docket can be closed without any further filings being required. And Rockport is reminded that it might consider reaching out to and perhaps assisting the ratepayers with making such a filing if assistance is needed.

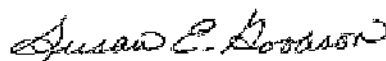
As noted in Order No. 5 and in Order No. 6, Rockport has provided verified cumulative refund amounts, but it has not provided the detailed information Commission Staff requires to provide a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the refunds that have been provided. Specifically, Commission Staff requested that Rockport provide the number of affected customers and the calculation for the refund per customer in native format.

By July 15, 2024, Rockport must provide per-ratepayer information on refunds in the detail and format necessary for Commission Staff to provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of the refunds. If Rockport fails to file a timely response to this Order, the ALJ will schedule a prehearing conference in preparation for a hearing on the merits.

By August 15, 2024, Commission Staff must provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of the customer refunds that have been provided by Rockport and propose additional schedule if needed.

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 18th day of June 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**