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

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

PROTECTIVE ORDER CERTIFICATIONS

Parties are requested to take notice of the filing of the following Staff Protective Order Certifications of William Abbott, Eduardo Acosta, Kathryn Eiland, James Euton, Anna Givens, Ian Groetsch, Katelyn Lewis, David Lopez, Scott Miles, Chris Roelse, and Emily Sears.

Date: July 31, 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 July 31, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rowan Pruitt
Rowan Pruitt

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/s/ William Abbott

Signature

William Abbott

Printed Name

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James Euton

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/s/ Anna Givens

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/s/ Katelyn Lewis

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/s/ Chris Roelse

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/s/ Emily Sears

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