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# **OPEN MEETING COVER SHEET COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM**

**MEETING DATE:** January 16, 2025

**DATE DELIVERED:** January 15, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NO.:** 17

**CAPTION:** Docket No. 56479 – Application of Horsehoe Bend Water Company for Good Cause Exception to Extend the Time to File Its Rate Application in Accordance with the Notice of Approval in Docket No. 50085


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# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Commissioner Kathleen Jackson  
Commissioner Courtney K. Hjaltman

**FROM:** Chairman Thomas Gleeson 

**DATE:** January 15, 2025

**RE:** January 16, 2025 Open Meeting – Item No. 17  
Docket No. 56479 – *Application of Horseshoe Bend Water Company for Good Cause Exception to Extend the Time to File Its Rate Application in Accordance with the Notice of Approval in Docket No. 50085*

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Before the Commission is a proposal for decision that addresses Horseshoe Bend Water Company's application for a good-cause exception to extend the deadline to file a rate-change application ordered in Docket No. 50085<sup>1</sup> from May 29, 2024 to April 1, 2025. The proposal for decision recommends denying Horseshoe Bend Water Company's request for a good-cause exception and orders Horseshoe Bend to file a rate-change application *based on a historic test year covering a period within 18 months of November 29, 2022*. If the proposal for decision is adopted as is, this test year would be stale and would not meet the statutory definition of a test year.<sup>2</sup>

Therefore, I recommend that Ordering Paragraph 2 of the proposal for decision be modified to reflect a test year that meets the requirements of the Texas Water Code.

2. Horseshoe Bend must file a rate change application within 90 days of this Order based on a ~~historic test year covering a period within 18 months of November 29, 2022~~ test year that meets the requirements of TWC 13.002(22).

Finally, the Commission should delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management staff the authority to modify the order to conform to the *Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas* and to make other non-substantive changes to the order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the open meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Castle Water, Inc. dba Horseshoe Bend Water System and Horseshoe Bend Water Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Parker County*, Docket No. 50085, Application at 9 (Oct. 10, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Tex. Water Code (TWC) 13.002(22).