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<b>PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF GRAND LAKES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2 APPEALING THE WATER RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
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**ORDER NO. 6**  
**ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR RESPONSES TO INTERIM RATES, REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS, DENYING PETITIONERS' REQUEST, LIFTING STAY, REQUIRING PROOF OF REPRESENTATION, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the various filings that have occurred in this docket to date and the need for additional filings from certain parties.

**I. Interim Rates**

On May 21, 2024, George Wakileh, on behalf of himself and certain residents of Grand Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 2 (petitioners), filed a motion, under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(h), to establish interim rates. On or before July 1, 2024, Grand Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 2 and Commission Staff must file a response to petitioners' motion.

**II. Requiring Commission Staff Comments**

By July 1, 2024, Commission Staff must file comments on Grand Lakes MUD No. 2's June 4, 2024 motion to dismiss.

**III. Addressing May 22, 2024 Request for Entry of an Order to Stop the MUD's and Water Company's Punishable and Retaliatory Violations**

On May 22, 2024, petitioners filed a request for entry of an order to stop Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 or water company's punishable and retaliatory violations.

Order No. 3 filed on May 20, 2024, required petitioners to refile the request specifying the authority under which it sought relief. As of the date of this Order, petitioners have not filed a pleading that identifies a Commission rule or follows the process of that rule to enable the

administrative law judge (ALJ) to grant the relief sought. Thus, the ALJ must deny the petitioners' request.

#### **IV. Lifting Stay and Requiring Proof of Representation**

Order No. 5 filed on May 24, 2024, granted petitioners' request for a stay of the deadline established in Order No. 3 pending the outcome of petitioners' appeal of Order No. 3. Subsequently, on June 3, 2024, notice was filed in this docket that the Commissioners voted not to add the petitioners' appeal of Order No. 3 to any open meeting agenda.

Accordingly, the ALJ lifts the stay of Order No. 3 and establishes July 1, 2024 as the deadline for Mr. Wakileh to file proof that the 92 ratepayers residing within the jurisdiction of Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 requested Mr. Wakileh file the petition on their behalf and represent them in front of the Commission.

Alternatively, Mr. Wakileh may file a sworn declaration that each of the signatories to the petition understood that their signatures would be used to initiate a formal proceeding to appeal the rates of Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 and that Mr. Wakileh would represent them, and the other ratepayers, before the Commission.

#### **V. Procedural Schedule**

Order No. 2 filed on May 16, 2024, established several deadlines in this proceeding. Many of those deadlines have not expired, however, for efficiency, the ALJ amends those deadlines. The following revised deadlines apply for continued processing:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 and Commission Staff to file responses to petitioners' motion for interim rates	July 1, 2024
Deadline for Commission Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and Grand Lakes MUD No. 2's motion to dismiss	July 1, 2024
Deadline for all parties to confer and file comments on how this proceeding should be processed and propose a procedural schedule	July 1, 2024
Deadline for Mr. Wakileh to provide proof of his authority to represent the district in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.101(a)	July 1, 2024

**VI. Request for Referral to SOAH**

On June 3, 2024, the petitioners filed a request to refer this matter to the State Office of Administrative hearings. That request will be taken up in a future order.

**Signed at Austin, Texas on the 10th day of June 2024.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katie Moore Marx". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**KATIE MOORE MARX**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**