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Re: Dkt. No. DG 20-071, Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling Inc.
Request for Change in Rates – Joint Procedural Schedule

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Staff is writing to ask that the procedural schedule in this docket be modified to extend the January dates by one week, to allow the parties additional time to prepare for the technical session currently scheduled for January 7. Instead, Staff proposes that the technical session be held on Thursday January 14, 2021, from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. The deadline for Staff to send technical session data requests (DRs) to the Company would become Tuesday January 19, 2021, and responses would be due Friday, January 29, 2021. (Monday, January 18, 2021, is a State holiday). All other dates would remain the same. Counsel for Atkinson Area Waste Water Recycling, Inc. (AAWW) assents to this proposed extension. The schedule would thus become:

Date: Event

Thursday- 01/14/21 – Technical Sessions / Settlement Conference 10 a.m.

Tuesday- 01/19/21 – Tech Session DRs to Company

Friday- 01/29/21 – Responses from Company to Tech Session Discovery

Track 1 – If (early) Settlement

Thursday- 02/18/21 – File Settlement goal

(and no later than **Wednesday, February 24, 2021** for March hearing date *see* PUC 203.20(e))

Thursday- 03/04/21 – Hearing on the Merits, 10 a.m.

Track 2 – If Litigation

Thursday- 02/25/21 – Staff / Intervener Testimony

Thursday- 03/11/21 – DRs to Staff/Interveners on Testimony

Thursday- 03/25/21 – Responses from Staff / Interveners on DRs

Thursday- 04/08/21 – Technical Session / Settlement Conference 10 a.m.

Thursday- 05/06/21 – File Settlement goal

(and no later than **Wednesday, June 2, 2021** *see* PUC 203.20(e))

Thursday- 05/13/21 – Rebuttal Testimony

Thursday- 06/10/21 – Hearing 10 a.m.

Accordingly, Staff asks the Commission to approve the above joint procedural schedule, with extended January dates.

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020 secretarial letter filed in this docket, Staff is making an electronic filing without a hard copy equivalent.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary E. Schwarzer

Mary E. Schwarzer
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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