

To: White Bluff Rate Payers

From: White Bluff Rate Payers Committee

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Could the end be near? We hope.

On October 24, 2017 your WBRP Committee will attend the long awaited "Hearing on the Merits" as your representatives in this Water/Sewer Rate Case. It is scheduled for three days in Austin Texas. I personally wish to commend my fellow committee members for their dedication to this endeavor. I hope you as a Rate Payer will also thank them when you see them out and about in the Whitney area. Also, I would like to give a great deal of thanks to those who donated so unselfishly to our last call for funds. We had a big hurdle to overcome and you made it happen. Thank you again.

Last month and this month are probably the two most expensive periods of time in a case like this. First is the preparation for the hearing which was last month with written testimony and written cross-examination. Second will be this month with the actual hearing for three days itself and the follow-up.

I am sure it can go without saying that each of you is sick and tired of receiving an email from this committee asking for you to donate to this cause. You can rest assured that we as a committee are getting very tired of asking for that same donation. But neither here nor there, we hope you will see this through with us. That is how we all will win.

So here it is again. We are right now \$5200 short of our next matching fund level where we would receive an additional \$10,000 from the WBPOA. Although I have donated several times before, I will personally commit to donating the \$200 to make this an even \$5000 goal. If you have already donated twice at the \$100 level, you have done your part as far as I am concerned. If you have donated once or not at all, it is now time to help us out. A \$200 donation is still just half of what you have saved over the 10 months of proposed 40% rate increase that this committee got deferred. You may mail a check payable to the WBRP, PO Box 37, Whitney, Texas 76692. You may also drop it off at the POA office just across from the front gate. For convenience you may also use PAYPAL at the WBPOA website, <http://www.whitebluffpoa.com/>.

Just click on the WBRP tab on the top right and then go to the bottom of the page and click on "DONATE".