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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## ORDER NO. 2 CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS AND REQUIRING STAFF'S COMMENTS ON STATUS

## I. Application

On March 28, 2014, Leon S. Brown, Jr., designated ratepayer representative, filed a petition to appeal the decision of La Salle Water Control & Improvement District 1-A (La Salle WCID) to increase water and sewer rates effective on January 1, 2014. The application was received by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on September 11, 2014. The applications were assigned Docket Nos. 42913 and 42913.

#### II. Consolidation

On October 2, 2014, Commission Staff filed a recommendation to consolidate Docket Nos. 42912 and 42913. Commission Staff stated both dockets involve identical parties, materialized from a singular petition, involve common questions of law and fact, and consolidation would serve the interest of efficiency without prejudicing any present or future parties. Commission Staff represented that Mr. Brown, ratepayers' representative, and LaSalle WCID approve of the consolidation.

Docket Nos. 42912 and 42913 are hereby consolidated into Docket No. 42913. All filings shall be made to Docket No. 42913 and styled as follows: *Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision by La Salle Water Control & Improvement District 1-A to Change Rates (37901-A, 37902-A).* 

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# III. Status Update

In order to ensure the continued processing of the application, on or before **October 24, 2014,** Commission Staff shall file an update on the status of this proceeding, a recommendation on the need for a hearing or on final disposition of the application, if appropriate at this time, or propose a procedural schedule if necessary.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 9 H day of October 2014.

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