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WATER SUPPLY FOR A \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE \$ OF TEXAS

AND NECESSITY IN TARRANT \$

COUNTY \$

ORDER NO. 13 DISMISSING APPLICATION

This Order dismisses the application of Twin Lakes Water Supply for a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Tarrant County. On April 20, 2017, Commission Staff recommended dismissal of the application under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.181(d)(7) (TAC), relating to failure to amend an application after repeated determinations that the application is insufficient. The application was deemed sufficient for further review on October 23, 2015; however, since January 5, 2016, Twin Lakes has been aware that Commission Staff would be unable to recommend approval of the application due to well approval issues at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The schedule has been extended multiple times, however, on April 20, 2017, Commission Staff recommended dismissal because a 180-day extension requested by Twin Lakes was too protracted and uncertain. On May 2, 2017, Twin Lakes responded stating that once all the requisite approvals were acquired, the company would refile the application for a CCN.

Twin Lakes effective withdrawal of the application is governed by 16 TAC § 22.181(g)(1), which provides that a party that initiated a proceeding may withdraw its application without prejudice to refiling when the party has not presented its direct case. Accordingly, the application is dismissed, without prejudice to refiling.

¹ Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 3 Recommendation and Proposed Procedural Schedule at 1 and attached Memorandum at 1 (Jan. 5, 2016).

² Commission Staff's Recommendation and Proposed Procedural Schedule at 1 (Apr. 20, 2017).

Signed at Austin, Texas the _______ day of June 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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