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RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-16-1834.WS
PUC Docket No. 45283

I issued a Proposal for Decision (PFD) in the above-referenced case on January 13, 2017. Exceptions were filed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) staff (Staff), protestant Barbara Horn, and applicant North San Saba Water Supply Corporation (Applicant). Applicant and Staff filed replies to exceptions. I have reviewed the exceptions and responses filed. For the most part, the positions advocated by the various parties in exceptions are those raised by them in their evidentiary presentations and in briefing, which I found unpersuasive. Accordingly, based on the evidence in the record and the analysis outlined in my PFD, my recommendation remains the same.

On March 9, 2017, Applicant and Ms. Horn filed a Notice of Settlement and Unopposed Joint Motion to Withdraw Application. The parties state that they have settled the matters in controversy and that Ms. Horn wishes to withdraw the application appealing the rate increase. Therefore, the parties request the case be dismissed. Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code Section 22.181(g)(3), the Commission has jurisdiction to rule on the parties' motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Vandrovec".

Holly Vandrovec
Administrative Law Judge

xc: All Parties of Record

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