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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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OF

APPLICATION OF HOE WATER §
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND HARRIS §
COUNTY MUD NO. 480 FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HARRIS §
COUNTY §

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Status Report in response to SOAH Order No. 7. In support thereof Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 11, 2016, HOE Water Supply Corporation (HOE WSC) and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 480 (Harris County MUD) filed an application for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Harris County (Application). HOE WSC seeks approval to transfer a portion of its water service area to Harris County MUD. On May 10, 2017, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 7, requiring a status report from the parties, particularly the district, by May 19, 2017. No status report has been filed in this case since Staff's last status update, filed December 30, 2016.

II. STATUS REPORT

Staff has attempted to contact the parties regarding the status of this case but has not been able to get an update from them since March 2017. In the absence of guidance from or contact with the parties, and due to the extended nature of this proceeding to this date, Staff recommends that this docket be dismissed for failure to prosecute in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.181(d)(6).

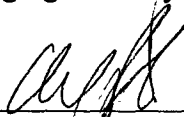
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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 19, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Alexander Petak