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APPLICATION OF CHARLES BRANCH DBA DOUCHETTE WATER SYSTEM AND LAKESIDE WATER SUPPLY AND THOMAS AND DANASA RAWLS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN TYLER COUNTY

## BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## SOAH ORDER NO. 3 REMANDING CASE BACK TO COMMISSION AND DISMISSING SOAH DOCKET

On March 31, 2017, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission (Commission) filed its Motion to Remand the Docket Back to the Commission for Administrative Processing (Motion). The Motion indicates that the Commission's concerns regarding the financial capability of the purchaser to provide continuous and adequate service have been resolved and the Commission recommends that the transaction (sale of the system) and application be approved administratively at the Commission. The Motion is not opposed. The ALJ finds that the Motion has merit and therefore, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

As there are no longer any contested issues, this matter is **DISMISSED** from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and is **REMANDED** to the Commission for administrative disposition.

SIGNED: April 4, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS