

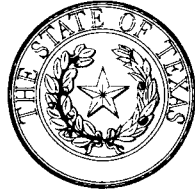
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**RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-16-5296.WS  
PUC Docket No. 45702**

***Application of the City of Cibolo for Single Certification in Incorporated Area and to Decertify Portions of Green Valley Special Utility District's Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Guadalupe County***

On November 21, 2017, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued the Proposal for Decision (PFD) in Phase 2 of this case. On December 4, 2017, the City of Cibolo (Cibolo) and Green Valley Special Utility District (Green Valley) filed exceptions to that PFD and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) staff (Staff) filed a letter supporting Cibolo's exceptions. On December 7, 2017, Cibolo and Staff filed replies to Green Valley's exceptions. Those filings were timely. After reading them, the ALJ provides the following comments. These comments are limited to exceptions or replies to exceptions addressing issues referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

The ALJ does not oppose Cibolo's proposed additions to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

The ALJ does not consider Cibolo's proposed Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 1-3 to be ordering paragraphs but instead conclusions of law already covered in PFD Conclusions of Law Nos. 27-28. The ALJ suggests adding Ordering Paragraph No. 3 from the Commission's June 29, 2017 Interim Order instead of Cibolo's proposed Ordering Paragraph No. 4.

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The ALJ does not agree with Green Valley's exceptions. They address matters the ALJ considered in writing the PFDs in Phases 1 and 2, which adequately support the ALJ's recommendations.

With those comments, the Phase 2 PFD is ready for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Drews", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth Drews  
Administrative Law Judge

xc: All Parties of Record