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APPLICATION OF CITY OF §  
PRINCETON TO AMEND ITS WATER §  
AND SEWER CERTIFICATES OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §  
AND TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF §  
ALTOGA WATER SUPPLY §  
CORPORATION'S WATER SERVICE §  
AREA IN COLLIN COUNTY §

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**ORDER NO. 2**

**REGARDING PRINCETON'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE, COMMISSION STAFF'S  
MOTION TO ABATE AND STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION**

This Order addresses the City of Princeton's motion to consolidate, Commission Staff's motion to abate, and Staff's motion for an extension to file comments on administrative completeness.

On February 27, 2017, Commission Staff filed a motion to abate this proceeding until 90 days after a final order in Docket No. 46452.<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 46452 is currently pending before the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

On March 6, 2017, Princeton filed a response to Commission Staff's motion to abate and requested that the Commission ALJ overrule the motion.

On March 6, 2017, Commission Staff filed a request for an extension of time to file a recommendation on administrative completeness until after a ruling on pending motions.

On March 7, 2017, North Collin SUD and Altoga WSC filed comments in support of Commission Staff's motion to abate. The two parties requested the Commission ALJ grant Commission Staff's motion to abate due to the pendency of Docket No. 46452.

On March 8, 2017, Princeton filed a motion to consolidate this docket and Docket No. 46452.

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<sup>1</sup> Application of Altoga Water Supply Corporation and North Collin Special Utility District for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Collin County, Docket No. 46452 (pending).

On March 13, 2017, North Collin and Altoga filed comments opposing Princeton's motion to consolidate. The two parties asserted that consolidation of this docket with Docket No. 46452 is premature because the application has not been declared administratively complete and notice has not been issued.

**Commission ALJ ruling**

Commission Staff's motion to abate is denied and Staff's request for an extension is granted. On or before March 30, 2017, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of Princeton's application and proposed notice.

The Commission ALJ will not rule on Princeton's motion to consolidate since Docket No. 46452 is presently at SOAH. The SOAH ALJ has issued a number of orders in Docket No. 46452 and held a prehearing conference on February 16, 2017. Consolidation may be appropriate at some time should this docket be referred to SOAH. However, there has been no such request by any party.

On or before April 7, 2017, the parties to this docket shall file a recommendation regarding how this docket should be processed and propose a procedural schedule.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**JEFFREY J. HUHN**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**