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APPLICATION OF VINEYARD RIDGE
LLC FOR A WATER CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN GILLESPIE COUNTY

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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SOAH ORDER NO. 5
GRANTING EXTENSION OF DEADLINE
FOR MOTION TO REMAND/STATUS REPORT

On February 9, 2018, Protestant John McRae and Applicant Vineyard Ridge LLC filed a joint notice of settlement and withdrawal of intervention, and moved to continue the hearing set for February 14-15, 2018. The parties noted that motions were unopposed by Staff of the Public Utility Commission (PUC). The basis for the motions was that Mr. McRae and Applicant have entered into a settlement agreement thereby resolving all matters in this contested case. On February 12, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) granted the motion to continue and dismissed John McRae as a party, and ordered the parties to submit a motion to remand, or a status report if the settlement was not finalized by March 23, 2018.

On March 23, 2018, Applicant Vineyard Ridge filed a status report requesting an extension of time and stating that the parties had not finalized the settlement. The ALJ finds the request has merit and it is **GRANTED**.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the deadline for filing a motion to remand or status report is extended. Once the parties have finalized a settlement, they shall file a motion to remand the matter to the PUC. The matter shall then be dismissed from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and remanded to the PUC for further action. Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law shall be emailed to cadmorders@puc.texas.gov for consideration by the PUC. If the parties do not finalize a settlement by **March 30, 2018**, they shall file a status report.

SIGNED March 27, 2018.



JOANNE SUMMERHAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS