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APPLICATION OF W. OAKS §
PHOENIX CORPORATION AND LIL §
COUNTRYSIDE WSC FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES IN DALLAS COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE DOCKETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Motion to Consolidate Dockets in response to Order No. 1 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 23, 2017, Lil Countryside WSC (Lil Countryside) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of an abandoned, defunct water system. On March 28, 2017, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of April 24, 2017 for Staff to file a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, the need for additional notice, and a proposed procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. CONSOLIDATION

This application appears to be requesting the same result as the application in Docket No. 46986.¹ Lil Countryside filed both applications on the same day and included the same cover letter with each application.² Each application seeks to transfer control of the same abandoned, defunct water system to Lil Countryside.³ Due to this overlap, and in the interests of administrative efficiency and avoiding duplicative effort on the part of all parties involved, Staff moves that this application be consolidated with the application in Docket No. 46986. Because the system in questions appears to have been abandoned, Staff recommends that the CCN application process initiated in Docket No. 46986 is better suited to the evaluation of Lil Countryside's request than the sale/transfer/merger process initiated by the present application. Staff therefore does not

¹ See generally *Application of Lil Countryside WSC to Obtain a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Hunt County*, Docket No. 46986 (pending).

² Compare Application at 1 (Mar. 23, 2017) with Docket No. 46986, Application at 1 (Mar. 23, 2017).

³ See *id.*

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propose a procedural schedule or make a recommendation on notice, as those matters are addressed in Staff's recommendation in Docket No. 46986.

III. CONCLUSION

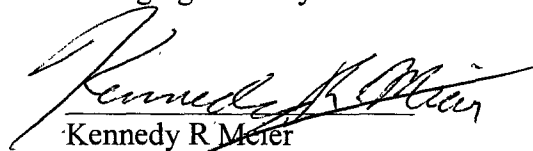
For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully moves that this docket be consolidated with Docket No. 46986.

Respectfully Submitted,

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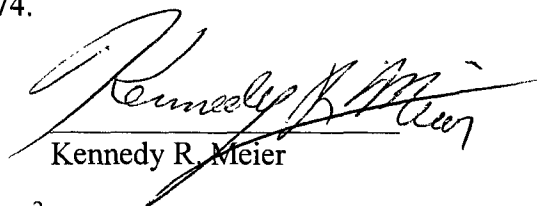


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