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APPLICATION OF PETRA FIRMA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC. FOR A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN TOM GREEN COUNTY 2018 JAN 25 PH 1: 41
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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 1 CASE DESCRIPTION AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

I. CASE DESCRIPTION

On April 24, 2017, Petra Firm Development Group, Inc. filed an application to obtain a new water certificate of convenience and necessity in Tom Green County, Texas. On January 22 2018, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) referred the case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), requesting the assignment of an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an evidentiary hearing and issue a proposal for decision. SOAH has jurisdiction over matters relating to the conduct of the hearing in this proceeding pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2003.049. The Commission will consider a preliminary order in this case at its February 15, 2018 open meeting.

II. NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The undersigned ALJ will convene a prehearing conference at 10:00 a.m. on February 27, 2018, at the SOAH hearing facilities located at the William P. Clements Office Building, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas. The following matters will be discussed:

1. Any motion filed by 3:00 p.m. on February 16, 2018.

The ALJ notes that the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) filed a request for a hearing on October 20, 2017, but it has never filed a motion to intervene. UCRA will need to file a motion to intervene to be admitted as a party to this proceeding.

- 2. A procedural schedule, including a date for the hearing on the merits.
- 3. Any other matters that may assist in the disposition of this case in a fair and efficient manner.

SIGNED January 25, 2018.

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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