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**APPLICATION OF PETRA FIRMA
DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC. A
WATER CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
TOM GREEN COUNTY**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO REMAND

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Status Report and Motion to Remand. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 24, 2017, Petra Firma Development Group, Inc. (Petra Firma) filed an application for a new water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Tom Green County, Texas. The total new service area being requested includes approximately 1,145 acres and zero current customers.

On January 22, 2018, the Commission issued an Order of Referral, referring this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On January 31, 2018, SOAH Order No. 2 was issued, requesting that Staff file a status report by February 9, 2018, updating the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on this case. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO REMAND

On February 6, 2018, the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) filed a letter stating that UCRA and Petra Firma have reached an agreed resolution regarding this application, and withdrawing its request for a hearing and waiving its motion to intervene. Staff has not identified any issues in Petra Firma's application for which it recommends a full evidentiary hearing at SOAH. In light of UCRA's withdrawal of its request for a hearing, Staff respectfully requests that the SOAH ALJ cancel the prehearing conference and remand this matter to the Commission for further processing.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

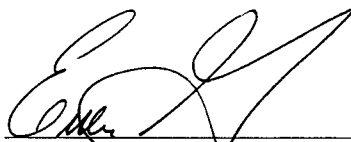
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Respectfully Submitted,

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SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-18-1931.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 47093 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record February 6, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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