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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY RAYWOOD WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO CHANGE RATES

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ORDER NO. 6 GRANTING WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSING APPEAL

This Order addresses Commission Staff's June 11, 2018 recommendation on the petition by ratepayers appealing the decision of the Raywood Water Supply Corporation to change retail water rates. Commission Staff recommends the petition be dismissed because the Commission lacks jurisdiction over the appeal.

On February 12, 2018, Herman Simien, ratepayer representative, indicated in an e-mail to Commission Staff that the ratepayers has suspended the appeal. In Order No. 5 issued on June 14, 2018, the administrative law judge (ALJ) stated that the reference to suspension in the e-mail shall be treated as a notice to withdraw the appeal and dismiss the case, unless the ratepayers notified the ALJ otherwise by July 1, 2018. As of the date of this Order, no request to continue the protest has been received.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.181(g)(1) a party may agree to withdraw its application without prejudice. For the above reasons, good cause exists to grant the withdrawal and dismiss the appeal without prejudice.

The ALJ dismisses the petition without prejudice, under 16 TAC § 22.181(g)(5).

Signed at Austin, Texas the \(\frac{1}{2}\) day of July 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

MAYSON PEARSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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