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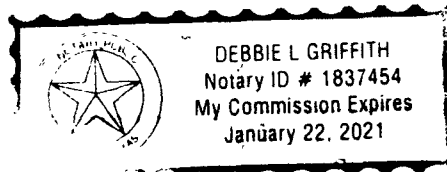
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

My name is BRUCE GRIFFITH. I am the Owner of Knee Deep Water Company. I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this request to cancel Exempt Utility Registration No. N0051, and that in such capacity, I am competent to testify to those facts, and I have the authority to make this request. I further swear or affirm that all of the statements and representations made in this request are true and correct.

[Signature]  
(SIGNATURE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31ST day of JANUARY, 2018  
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



Debbie L. Griffith  
Print or Type Name of Notary Public

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## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Joshua Barron, Attorney  
Legal Division

**From:** Debbie Reyes Tamayo, Program Specialist  
Water Utility Regulation Division

**Thru:** Lisa Fuentes, Manager  
Water Utility Regulation Division

**Date:** January 10, 2018

**Subject:** Docket No. 47856, *Application of Knee Deep Water Company to Relinquish Exempt Utility Registration*

On December 13, 2017, Knee Deep Water Company (Applicant or Knee Deep), filed an application to Relinquish exempt utility registration N0051 pursuant 16 Tex. Admin Code § 24.103(e) (TAC) for a utility with less than 15 potential connections. Specifically, the applicant states everything was wiped out by Hurricane Harvey.

Staff has reviewed the information and recommends the application be deemed sufficient for filing and administratively complete. Notice is not required for the exempt utility registration process.

Based on the above information, Staff recommends the Commission issue the affidavit to the Applicant.

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APPLICATION OF KNEE DEEP  
WATER SYSTEM TO RELINQUISH  
EXEMPT UTILITY REGISTRATION

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY  
AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On December 13, 2017, Knee Deep Water Company (Knee Deep WC) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to relinquish its exempt utility registration No. N0051 pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.242(c) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.103(e) (TAC). Knee Deep WC stated that due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey, everything serviced by Knee Deep WC has been bought by Harris County and will not be rebuilt. The water well currently does not have electricity nor is expected to in the future.

On January 9, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ordered Staff to file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the application, and propose a procedural schedule, if necessary, by January 26, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED NOTICE**

As detailed in the attached memorandum of Debbie Reyes Tamayo in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff has reviewed the application filed by Knee Deep WC, and recommends that it be found administratively complete. The Commission published notice of the application in the *Texas Register* on January 9, 2018. Staff further recommends that no additional notice is required because there are no customers currently located in the area.

**III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff proposes the following Procedural Schedule:

Deadline for Applicant to file its Affidavit to cancel Exempt Utility Registration with the Commission	February 9, 2018
Deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	February 19, 2018

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully recommends that Knee Deep WC's application be deemed sufficient for further review and requests that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

Dated: January 26, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

#### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 26, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Joshua Adam Barron