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**APPLICATION OF WATERCO OF
NOCONA LAKE ESTATES FOR AN
EXEMPT UTILITY REGISTRATION**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2 AND SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Staff's Response to Order No. 2 and Supplemental Comments on Administrative Completeness. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 8, 2018, Waterco of Nocona Lake Estates (Waterco) filed an application for exempt utility registration pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.242(c) (TWC) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.103(e) (TAC). Order No. 2, issued March 23, 2018, ordered Staff to file supplemental comments regarding the administrative completeness of the application, by May 4, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. COMMENTS

Staff recommends that this docket be abated in conformance with the comments of the Commission in the related complaint docket, 47411. On April 27, 2018, the Commission requested that the State Office of Administrative Hearings return the complaint docket back to the Commission for alternative disposition, consistent with the discussion at the April 27, 2018 Open Meeting and the Chairman's memorandum submitted in that docket on April 26, 2018. Staff is determining the appropriate alternative actions and proceedings that are necessary to address the issues in Docket Nos. 47411, 48039, and 48040.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order reflecting the above recommendation.

Dated: May 4, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 4th of May, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Alexander Petak