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APPLICATION OF R.F. GROUP SAN
ANTONIO LLC TO OBTAIN
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN BEXAR
COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 3, files this Motion to Dismiss. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2018, R.F. Group San Antonio LLC (Applicant) filed an application to obtain a water and sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Bexar County. The total service area requested includes approximately 6 acres and 0 current customers.

On April 2, 2018, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, finding the application deficient and requiring Applicant to file a supplement to cure the deficiencies by April 27, 2018. No such supplement was ever filed.

On May 29, 2018, the ALJ issued Order No. 3, finding the application deficient and requiring Applicant to file a supplement to cure the deficiencies by June 15, 2018. No such supplement was filed. Order No. 3 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application by July 13, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.181(d)(6) Staff may recommend that the commission dismiss the application for "failure to prosecute." The Applicant did not file anything in the docket after its initial February 28, 2018 application despite being ordered by the ALJ on April 2, 2018 and May 29, 2018 to file a supplement to cure the deficiencies.

Additionally, pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.181(d)(7) Staff may recommend that the commission dismiss the application for "failure to amend an application such that it is sufficient after repeated determinations that the application is insufficient." The ALJ's Order No. 2 and

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Order No. 3 both determined that the application was deficient.

Because the Applicant “fail[ed] to prosecute” by not filing a supplement to cure the deficiencies as ordered by the ALJ in both Order No. 2 and Order No. 3 and failed to amend its application after “repeated determinations” by the ALJ that the application was insufficient, Staff recommends that the application be dismissed without prejudice.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be dismissed without prejudice.

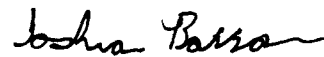
Dated: July 10, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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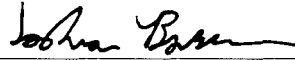


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 10, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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Joshua Adam Barron