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APPLICATION OF LAS LOMAS	§
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO.	§
4A OF KAUFMAN COUNTY,	§
FORMERLY KNOWN AS LAS LOMAS	§
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO	§
4 OF KAUFMAN COUNTY AND LAS	§
LOMAS MUNICIPAL UTILITY	§
DISTRICT NO. 4B OF KAUFMAN	§
COUNTY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§
MERGER OF WATER FACILITIES	§
AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN	§
KAUFMAN COUNTY	§

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON WITHDRAWAL

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Withdrawal. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 28, 2019, Las Lomas Municipal Utility District No. 4B of Kaufman County (Las Lomas 4B) and Las Lomas Municipal Utility District No. 4A of Kaufman County, formerly known as Las Lomas Municipal Utility District No 4 of Kaufman County (Las Lomas 4A) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Kaufman County, Texas. Specifically, Las Lomas 4B seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all of the Las Lomas 4A's Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 13121. The requested area includes approximately 2,896 acres and 0 connections.

On June 4, 2019, Order No. 3 was issued establishing a deadline of July 22, 2019 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice and propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application. Order No. 4, filed on July 22, 2019, extended this deadline to August 12, 2019. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. COMMENTS ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW

On August 1, 2019, Applicants filed a motion to withdraw their application without prejudice. Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.181(g), a party may withdraw an application at any time without prejudice before that party has presented its direct case. Staff therefore recommends that the Applicants' motion to withdraw be granted and this docket be dismissed without prejudice.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order granting the Applicants' request to withdraw and dismissing the docket without prejudice.

Dated: August 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 49387 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 12, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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