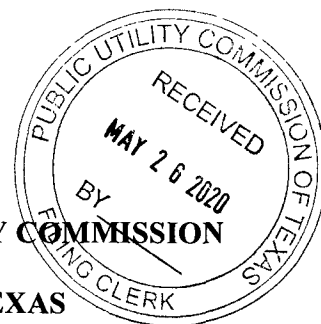


DOCKET NO. 49863

PETITION OF ALAMO MISSION LLC §
TO AMEND ROCKETT SPECIAL §
UTILITY DISTRICT'S WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN ELLIS COUNTY §
BY EXPEDITED RELEASE §

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**ORDER NO. 8
CONTINUING ABATEMENT OF PROCEEDING**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's report concerning the status of litigation related to this docket. Commission Staff stated that the federal appellate case¹ regarding the issue of federal preemption is ongoing, that *en banc* oral argument has recently been scheduled, and that briefing and supplemental briefing have recently occurred. Because the federal issues are being actively litigated, Commission Staff recommends that the present matter continue to be abated.

The administrative law judge concludes that the processing of this proceeding should continue to be abated. Therefore, the case remains abated. On or before July 15, 2020, Commission Staff must file a status report concerning the status of the litigation.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 26th day of May 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**STEVEN LEARY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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¹ *Green Valley Special Util. Dist. v. City of Schertz*, No. 18-51092 (5th Cir. filed Dec. 31, 2018).