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



## ORDER NO. 11 LIFTING ABATEMENT

In Order No. 7 filed on November 15, 2019, the administrative law judge (ALJ) abated this docket due to an issue raised in this case pertaining to possible federal preemption under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) and in keeping with the discussion of the Commissioners at the open meeting on November 14, 2019 concerning the status of certain litigation, including *Crystal Clear Special Utility District v. DeAnn Walker, et. al.*<sup>1</sup> and *Green Valley Special Utility District v. City of Schertz.*<sup>2</sup>

On October 1, 2020, Alamo Mission LLC filed a motion to lift abatement. On October 8, 2020, Rockett SUD responded to the motion, contending that this docket should remain abated. On October 15, 2020. Commission Staff filed a status report in which it contended that this docket should remain abated.

In light of the Commission's discussion of the abatement issue at its open meeting on November 5, 2020, and in light of the current status of the federal litigation cited above, the ALJ finds that the abatement should be lifted at this time. Therefore, the ALJ lifts the abatement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Crystal Clear Special Utility District v. DeAnn Walker, et. al., No. 20-50043 (5th Cir. filed Jan. 16, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Green Valley Special Utility District. v. City of Schertz, No. 18-51092 (5th Cir. filed Dec. 31, 2018).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

STEVEN LEARY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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