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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR \$ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO \$ AMEND ITS SEWER CERTIFICATE \$ OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY \$ IN COMAL, HAYS, AND GUADALUPE \$ COUNTIES \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STATUS REPORT AND AGREED MOTION TO CONTINUE IN ABEYANCE

On September 22, 2020, Crystal Clear Special Utility District filed an agreed motion to abate the procedural schedule and discovery. The motion explains that the outcome of this immediate docket could be rendered moot depending upon the outcome of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Docket No. 2020-0411-MWD / SOAH Docket No. 582-20-4141 (TCEQ proceeding). On September 23, 2020, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) administrative law judge (ALJ) filed SOAH Order No. 4 granting an agreed motion to abate the instant matter and cancelling the hearing on the merits. SOAH Order No. 4 further required the parties to file a status report on the status of the TCEQ proceeding no later than July 1, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

The Staff of the Public Utility of Commission of Texas (Staff) has concluded from the TCEQ's online Commissioner's Integrated Database that on April 27, 2021, the ALJ filed a letter on exceptions to the Proposal for Decision in the TCEQ proceeding and that the Proposal for Decision is ready for review by the TCEQ Commissioners. As such, a determination of whether the instant docket has been rendered moot cannot be made at this time. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued to continue this docket in abeyance and to direct the parties to provide an additional status update on or before October 1, 2021. Staff has conferred with counsel for each party in this proceeding and is authorized to indicate that all parties agree to the continued abatement of this proceeding.



Dated: July 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on July 1, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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