

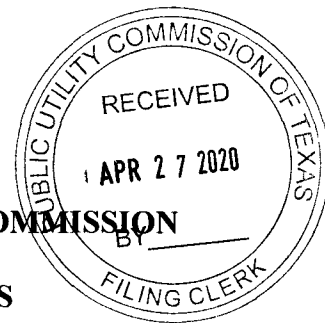
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**PETITION OF STERLING DEASON §
O'DONNELL AND DARWIN DEASON, §
CO-TRUSTEES OF THE STERLING §
DEASON O'DONNELL DD 2012 TRUST §
UNDER AGREEMENT OF THE DD §
2014-B GRANTOR RETAINED §
ANNUITY TRUST TO AMEND §
MARILEE SPECIAL UTILITY §
DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
COLLIN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED §
RELEASE §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 4
REQUIRING SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
AND GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SURREPLY**

This Order addresses the administrative completeness of the petition filed on January 2, 2020, by Sterling Deason O'Donnell and Darwin O'Donnell for expedited release from Marilee Special Utility District's water certificates of convenience and necessity in Collin County. This Order additionally addresses Marilee SUD's motion filed on April 16, 2020, for leave to file a surreply to the petition.

I. Requiring Supplemental Recommendation

On March 19, 2020, Commission Staff recommended that the petition continue to be deemed administratively incomplete due to mapping deficiencies described in the memorandum from Patricia Garcia, and that the petitioner be required to supplement its petition to cure these deficiencies by April 9, 2020. On April 1, 2020, the petitioner supplemented the application.

On or before May 11, 2020, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the petition, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

II. Granting Motion for Leave

On April 16, 2020, Marilee SUD filed a motion for leave to file a surreply to petitioner's reply to Marilee SUD's response to the merits of the petition. Contemporaneous with the filing of

the motion for leave, Marilee SUD filed its surreply. The petitioner objected to the motion on grounds of relevancy, but requested, in the event the motion is granted, an opportunity to respond to the arguments raised in the surreply. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds that good cause exists to permit the filing of the surreply. Therefore, the ALJ grants the motion for leave. Further, the ALJ grants the petitioner's request to respond to the arguments raised in the surreply. On or before May 11, 2020, the petitioner may further respond to the arguments raised in Marilee SUD's surreply.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 27th day of April 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Leary', is written over a horizontal line.

**STEVEN LEARY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**