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PETITION OF RIVER OAKS RANCH
WATER SYSTEM TO DISCONTINUE
WATER SERVICE AND CANCEL ITS
EXEMPT UTILITY REGISTRATION IN
BANDERA COUNTY

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this response to Order No. 2, Commission Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2020, River Oaks Ranch Water System (Applicant) filed a petition to discontinue water service and cancel the associated exempt utility registration No. N0069 in Bandera County. The Applicant asserts there is no charge for the provision of water service in the area which includes approximately 81 acres and no customers.

On January 28, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 requiring Staff to file a recommendation regarding how this petition should be processed and propose a procedural schedule by February 26, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS**

Staff has reviewed the application, and as supported by the attached memoranda of Patricia Garcia, Engineering Specialist of the Commission's Infrastructure Division, Staff has concluded that the application contains all necessary information to be deemed sufficient for filing and administratively complete. Staff recommends that notice is not necessary in this docket as there are no customers being served by the Applicant.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes a deadline of March 26, 2020 to file a final recommendation.

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons specified above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for filing, found administratively complete, and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

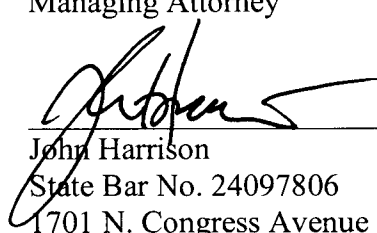
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 26, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



John Harrison

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: John Harrison, Attorney
Legal Division

From Patricia Garcia, Engineering Specialist
Infrastructure Division

Date: February 26, 2020

Subject: **Docket No. 50488**, *Petition of River Oaks Ranch Water System to Discontinue Water Service and Cancel its Exempt Utility Registration in Bandera County*

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Staff has reviewed the information filed by the Applicant on February 18, 2020 and recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for filing and administratively complete. Staff further recommends that notice is not necessary as there are no customers being served by the exempt utility.