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APPLICATION OF JAMES NELSON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
DBA WATERCO TO OBTAIN A	§	
WATER CERTIFICATE OF	§	OF TEXAS
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
MONTAGUE COUNTY	§	

**ORDER NO. 9
REQUIRING STATUS UPDATE**

This Order addresses Order No. 4 filed on January 7, 2021, granting the parties request for abatement.

On August 23, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) required a status report to be filed by the parties and if appropriate a procedural schedule by September 9, 2021. On September 9, 2021, Commission Staff filed a status report indicating that the docket continues to be abated. In Docket No. 51642¹, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC has sought to purchase all of Waterco's utilities assets. Most recently in that docket, the ALJ filed Order No. 8, which granted the sale and allowed the transaction to be consummated.² To date, the parties have not filed proof that the transaction has been consummated. If and when the transaction is approved in Docket No. 51642, Commission Staff will likely move for this docket to be dismissed.

The parties are required to file a status report and a procedural schedule, if appropriate, by October 11, 2021.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 22nd day of September 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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¹ *Application of James L. Nelson dba Waterco and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Montague County*, Docket No. 51641 (pending).

² *Id.*, Order No. 8 Approving Sale and Transfer to Proceed (Aug. 11, 2021).