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DOCKET NO. 51003

**APPLICATION OF OAK HILL RANCH
ESTATES WATER AND CSWR-TEXAS
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN
GUADALUPE AND WILSON
COUNTIES**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 5
GRANTING MOTION TO ABATE**

This Order addresses the joint motion to abate filed by CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC and Commission Staff on September 4, 2020. CSWR-Texas and Commission Staff request an abatement of this docket to allow the parties to focus on processing the other pending sale, transfer, or merger proceedings filed by CSWR-Texas. Specifically, the parties request abatement until “sufficient progress” has been made in Docket Nos. 50989,¹ 51026,² 51031,³ 51047,⁴ 51065,⁵ 51118,⁶ 51130,⁷ and 51146.⁸ The parties also propose to provide an update on the status of the abatement and a proposed schedule for this docket by October 15, 2020.

¹ *Application of Ranch Country of Texas Water Systems, Inc. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Austin County, Docket No. 50989 (pending).*

² *Application of Tall Pines Utility, Inc. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris County, Docket No. 51026 (pending).*

³ *Application of Council Creek Village, Inc dba Council Creek Village dba South Council Creek 2 and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Burnet County, Docket No. 51031 (pending).*

⁴ *Application of Jones-Owens Company dba South Silver Creek I, II, and III and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Travis County, Docket No. 51047 (pending).*

⁵ *Application of Treetop Utilities, Inc. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Parker County, Docket No. 51065 (pending).*

⁶ *Application of Shady Oaks Water Supply Company, LLC and Charley Strozier, L P. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Wilson County, Docket No. 51118 (pending).*

⁷ *Application of Laguna Vista Limited and Laguna Tres, Inc., and Charley Strozier, L P. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Hood County, Docket No. 51130 (pending).*

⁸ *Application of Abraxas Corporation and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Parker County, Docket No. 51146 (pending).*

The administrative law judge grants the motion and this proceeding is abated until otherwise ordered.

On or before October 15, 2020, CSWR-Texas and Commission Staff must file a report on the status of this docket and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 10 day of September 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KATIE MOORE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE