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**APPLICATION OF RJR WATER
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO
CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION**

On December 31, 2020, RJR Water Company, Inc. (RJR Water) filed an application for a rate change under Texas Water Code §§ 13.1871 and 13.1872(c)(2). RJR Water holds water certificate of convenience and necessity number 12139.

On April 6, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 3, which established a deadline of June 4, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed a procedural schedule if appropriate. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
THE APPLICATION**

In the intervening time since Order No. 3 was filed, RJR Water has not filed any information to address the deficiencies identified in Staff's February 1, 2021 recommendation on administrative completeness and notice. However, on April 17, 2021, the Staff attorney previously assigned to this case did receive email confirmation from RJR Water, included as Attachment A to this filing, stating that Staff was authorized to file a request to withdraw the application on RJR Water's behalf. Staff therefore respectfully requests to withdraws RJR Water's application and requests that this docket be closed.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff requests to withdraw the application on behalf of RJR Water pursuant to RJR Water's April 17, 2021 email granting Staff permission to make the request.

Dated: June 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 on June 1, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Merritt Lander
Merritt Lander

Attachment A

From: McMurray, Creighton <Creighton.McMurray@puc.texas.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2021 2:28 PM
To: DAmbrosio, Eleanor <Eleanor.DAmbrosio@puc.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: PUC Docket No. 51490

From: Robbie Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2021 12:31 PM
To: McMurray, Creighton <Creighton.McMurray@puc.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: PUC Docket No. 51490

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Yes please! Robbie Evans

On Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 11:05 AM McMurray, Creighton <Creighton.McMurray@puc.texas.gov> wrote:

Ms. Evans,

As per Order No. 3 in Docket No. 51490, do I have your permission to file the email you sent me on February 27, 2021, below?

http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/Documents/51490_9_1120139.PDF

Thanks,

From: Robbie Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 12:42 PM
To: McMurray, Creighton <Creighton.McMurray@puc.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: PUC Docket No. 51490

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Please accept my withdrawal of the Docket No. 5140 for a Class C Rate/Tariff to raise the rate for RJR Water Co, Inc. I have the power to withdraw, as I am the secretary and owner of the water co. Please send this to all that need this information and a confirmation of receipt to me.

Robbie Evans, Owner

[REDACTED]

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On Tue, Feb 9, 2021 at 8:22 AM McMurray, Creighton <Creighton.McMurray@puc.texas.gov> wrote:

Ms. Evans,

I received your message. You mentioned possibly withdrawing your application. If you would like to do so, the link below is to an example of another docket where the utility withdrew its rate application. Your withdrawal would need to be filed through the Commission's interchange online – similar to how you've filed other documents in this case.

http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/Documents/51629_3_1104970.PDF

Thanks,



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