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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND ESTABLISHING OPPORTUNITY TO CURE, AND SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order addresses the December 31, 2020 application by RJR Water Company, Inc. for a Class C rate change. On March 31, 2021, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness of the application and notice. In its recommendation Commission Staff indicated that RJR Water communicated via email its intent to withdraw its application.

The Commission finds the application incomplete and deficient. The Commission does not consider an application filed until it makes a determination that the application is administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

By May 5, 2021, RJR Water must amend its application, include a proposed notice, and provide all the information required in Order No. 1 and the memorandums of Jorge Ordonez, Spencer English, and Roshan Pokhrel, filed on February 1, 2021. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed. RJR Water may not issue notice until the application is administratively complete. Alternatively, by May 5, 2021, RJR Water must file a motion to withdraw the application in the Commission's Interchange.

By June 4, 2021, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.¹

Under Texas Water Code § 13.1871(e) and Texas Administrative Code § 24.1(b), the effective date of the proposed rate change is suspended until a properly completed application is accepted.

¹ Additionally, the ALJ recommends Commission Staff request the applicant's permission to file, on the applicant's behalf, the applicant's emailed request to withdraw the application.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6 day of April 2021.

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