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PETITION BY RODNEY EARL MOHNKE, STEPHEN LEE MOHNKE, MELVIN MAX MOHNKE, KENNETH WAYNE MOHNKE, KATHLEEN ANN MOHNKE-BLAKELY AND MEL MOHNKE, TRUSTEE OF THE MOHNKE LIVING TRUST DATED DECEMBER 7, 1996, TO AMEND H-M-W SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO HMW'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

On August 5, 2021, HMW filed a "Request for Information" directing the Applicants to respond to specified questions and requests for admission, and to produce requested documents (the "Request"). Applicants hereby respond to the Request by objecting to the Request in its entirety. It is well established that petitions for expedited release under TWC § 13.254 and 16 TAC § 24.245(h) are not contested cases and that no opportunity for a hearing exists. Accordingly, discovery requests are inapplicable in such cases. (See, Petition of Sunbelt Estates, LLC to Amend the City of Elmdorf's Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Bexar County by Expedited Release, Docket No. 49564, Order (Sep. 27, 2019); Order No. 7 Denying Motion to Strike and Dismiss and Denying Motion to Direct Responses to Discovery, Docket No. 49280 (Nov. 20, 2019). Applicants have no

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obligation to respond to the Request, and they respectfully request an order from the

Administrative Law Judge to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify by my signature above that on the 25th day of August, 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was forwarded via electronic mail to all parties of record to:

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