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PETITION OF SIG MAGNOLIA LP TO AMEND DOBBIN PLANTERSVILLE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 10 DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL AND MOTION TO ABATE

This Order addresses SIG Magnolia LP's August 9, 2021 motion to compel Dobbin Plantersville Water Supply Corporation's responses to its first requests for information; and Dobbin Plantersville Water's February 2, 2022 motion, among other things, to abate the compensation phase of this docket pending a decision in *Dobbin Plantersville v. Peter Lake, Will McAdams, et al.*, Case 1:21-cv-00612 (W.D. Texas) is entered by the court.

I. Motion to Compel

The Commission does not have the authority under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 to entertain motions to compel in these types of proceedings.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) denies SIG Magnolia's motion to compel.

II. Motion to Abate

Dobbin Plantersville's lawsuit has no bearing on this proceeding. The Commission does not have the authority under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 to abate the compensation phase outlined in the statute. Nothing in TWC § 13.2541 allows the Commission to abate the compensation phase or deviate from the schedule provided by the statute.

For the above reasons, the ALJ denies Dobbin Plantersville's motion to abate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 22nd day of February 2022. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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