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**TARIFF CONTROL NO. 52032**

**APPLICATION OF INLINE  
DEVELOPMENT INC. FOR A PASS  
THROUGH RATE CHANGE**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO ABATE**

On April 15, 2021, Inline Development Inc. (Inline) filed an application under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.25(b) for approval of a pass-through rate change related to an increase in fees imposed on the utility by North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

On July 2, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed a notice directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the application and notice along with a proposed procedural schedule, if applicable, by July 19, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. MOTION TO ABATE**

Inline filed this application with the Commission for a pass through rate change under the name Inline Development Inc.<sup>1</sup> It is Staff's understanding, through informal communication with Inline, that the proper name for the entity is Inline Utilities, LLC. It is also Staff's understanding that both public water system (PWS) identification numbers on file with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) were registered to Inline Utilities, LLC. However, the entity name provided on the two separate tariffs Inline filed in this docket, one as a part of the initial application<sup>2</sup> and the second as a part of the supplement to the application,<sup>3</sup> state that Inline's legal name is Inline Development, LLC. Lastly, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12946, under which Inline filed this application<sup>4</sup>, is registered to Inline Development Corporation. The only current, active entity, according to the Texas Secretary of State website, is Inline Utilities, LLC.

Staff requests that this docket be abated to allow Inline the opportunity to file and complete a sale, transfer, or merger application with the Commission to transfer CCN No. 12946 from the

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<sup>1</sup> Application at PDF Pg. 1 (Apr. 15, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at PDF Pg. 7.

<sup>3</sup> Supplement to Application at 44 (May 25, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> Application at PDF Pg. 1.

defunct Inline Development Corporation to the active entity Inline Utilities, LLC. This would also give Inline the opportunity to make sure that its applicable tariff, maps, and certificates are all issued under the proper legal name for the entity. Further, this docket cannot be processed until the issues regarding the correct legal entity name are resolved in the above referenced docket. Therefore, Staff requests that this docket be abated pending the resolution of the name change in a separate sale, transfer, or merger docket. Further, Staff requests that Staff be ordered to provide a status update on the first of every month beginning on September 1, 2021 on the status of abatement in this docket.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that this docket be abated and that Staff be ordered to provide a status update on the first of every month beginning on September 1, 2021 on the status of abatement in this docket.

Dated: July 19, 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 via electronic mail on July 19, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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