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<b>APPLICATION OF EVAN STATON</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>OF EXEMPT UTILITY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S COMMENTS ON FURTHER PROCESSING**

On June 30, 2021, Garth Duncan and Rhonda Hardin and Evan Staton (collectively, Applicants) filed what appears to be an application for the Sale, Transfer, or Merger (STM) of an exempt utility and associated registration number N0059.

On September 15, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, requiring the Applicants or the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), with the permission of the Applicants, to file comments regarding whether the Applicants intend to proceed in a manner consistent with Staff’s July 30, 2021 recommendation by October 1, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. COMMENTS ON FURTHER PROCESSING**

Staff has been in contact with the Applicants who have indicated that the plan proposed by Staff in its July 30, 2021 recommendation is acceptable. Rhonda Hardin filed an affidavit on September 23, 2021 indicating her consent to the relinquishment of the existing exempt utility registration number N0059. To date, Mr. Staton has not yet filed the exempt utility registration form and required attachments as contemplated by Staff’s July 30, 2021 recommendation. Accordingly, Staff requests that a deadline of October 15, 2021 be set for Mr. Staton to file the exempt utility registration form and required attachments, and that a deadline of November 1, 2021 be set for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that a deadline of October 15, 2021 be set for Mr. Staton to file the exempt utility registration form and required attachments, and that a deadline of November 1, 2021 be set for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application.

Dated: October 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 via electronic mail on October 1, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison  
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