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## **DOCKET NO. 52290**

APPLICATION OF EVAN STANTON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§	
OF EXEMPT UTILITY	§	OF TEXAS
REGISTRATION	§	

## ORDER NO. 2 REQUIRING THE PARTIES TO CONFER AND FILE CLARIFICATION

On January 15, 2021, Garth Duncan, Rhonda Hardin, and Evan Stanton (collectively, the applicants) filed what appears to be an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of an exempt utility, Lone Oak Water System (registration number N0059).

On July 30, 2021, Commission Staff filed its recommendation. Commission Staff recommends that, due to the absence of any Commission rule specifically addressing this type of application, the appropriate path forward would be to treat the application as an application to: (1) cancel Mr. Duncan and Ms. Hardin's exempt utility registration N0059; and (2) register the exempt utility in question in Mr. Stanton's name.

By August 20, 2021, the parties must confer regarding the nature of the application. By August 30, 2021, the applicants, or Commission Staff, with the permission of the applicants, must file clarification regarding whether the applicants intend to proceed in a manner consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation. An order addressing Commission Staff's request to restyle this docket will be addressed in a subsequent order.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 2nd day of August 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE