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

COMMISSION STAFF’S COMMENTS ON FURTHER PROCESSING

On January 15, 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 August 2, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, 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. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. COMMENTS ON FURTHER PROCESSING

Staff has attempted to contact the Applicants by phone, but as of the date of this filing has not received a response as to the manner in which the Applicants would like to proceed. On August 27, 2021, Staff received a letter from Evan Staton after the close of business. The letter was dated August 26, 2021. Staff filed the letter into the docket on August 30, 2021. The letter clarifies that Evan’s last name is “Staton,” and not “Stanton,” but the letter does not address whether Mr. Staton is in agreement with Staff’s July 30, 2021 recommendation on processing. Accordingly, Staff requests the Applicants be given an additional 14 days to respond to Order No. 2, and that a deadline of September 13, 2021 be set for the Applicants or Staff, with the permission of the Applicants, to file a statement on the manner in which the Applicants would like to proceed.

II. REQUEST TO RESTYLE

Consistent with Mr. Staton’s letter, if the docket is ultimately restyled, Staff requests that this docket be restyled as the *Petition of Garth Duncan and Rhonda Hardin to Cancel an Exempt Utility Registration and of Evan Staton to Obtain an Exempt Utility Registration*.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the Applicants be provided additional time to respond to Order No. 2.

Dated: August 30, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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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 August 30, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison
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