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PUC DOCKET NO. 52384  
PETITION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION  
1118-1/2 SO. MAIN STREET HIGHLANDS

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Comes now 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highlands, Exempt Utility Registration No. N0078 (the “**Utility**”) and respectfully requests that its registration be cancelled for the following reasons:

**Background**

1. The Utility applied for an exempt utility registration with the Public Utilities Commission on or about March 6, 2018. In approximately April 2020, the Utility ceased charging for water, intending to terminate operations entirely.
2. The two operators of the Utility, Samuel Sledge and Sharon Peach, are elderly and in declining health. Mr. Sledge is no longer a Utility user. Neither operator is able to tend to maintenance and repairs.
3. Mr. Sledge resigned from the Utility September 1, 2020, but has assisted in winding down operations because his name is still listed as a responsible party on the registration. The only operator who is also an owner of the well, Ms. Peach, has been bedridden since approximately November 2020 and moved from the property on which the well is located in April 2022 to receive full-time care. The Utility does not have revenue to hire a professional manager.
4. As of the date of this filing, there are two customers possibly remaining on the Utility.
5. The Utility mailed a letter by certified mail, return receipt requested, on or about August 1, 2022, and by first class mail, on or about November 15, 2022, informing the two remaining customers that water supply would cease December 1, 2022. The Utility did not receive a signed return receipt to the certified mail, but the first class letters were not returned.

6. An owner of the well, Darlene D'Olive, spoke with each of the remaining customers and the owners of the land receiving the services during approximately the week of September 5, 2022 and October 3, 2022. Each affected landowner stated his understanding that the water supply will cease, and stated his intention to obtain an alternative source of water.

7. The Utility has wound down its operations to two remaining users. The Utility does not possess customer deposits or advance payments, and has no distributable assets.

### **Prayer for Relief**

8. For the foregoing reasons, the Utility respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission cancel the Utility's registration.

Respectfully Submitted,

1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highlands

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### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that the foregoing was served December 1, 2022 on the parties of record as follows:

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/s/ Eric D'Olive

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