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APPLICATION OF SAMUEL SLEDGE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
TO CANCEL AN EXEMPT UTILITY	§	
REGISTRATION AND SHARON	§	OF TEXAS
PEACH TO OBTAIN AN EXEMPT	§	
UTILITY REGISTRATION	§	

ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE;
AND ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS

I. Application

This Order addresses the August 2, 2021 application of Samuel Sledge and Sharon Peach, as Executrix of the Estate of Verna B. Sledge, to cancel an exempt utility registration and Sharon Peach to obtain an exempt utility registration. The applicants wish to cancel Mr. Sledge and Verna B. Sledge's exempt utility registration number N0078 and request a new exempt utility registration number for Ms. Peach to serve the remaining 6 non-metered customers in Harris County.

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of Application and Procedural Schedule

On or before September 1, 2021, Commission Staff shall file comments regarding the application, including whether it is administratively complete; recommendations regarding notice; under what applicable law this proceeding was filed and would be processed; how the application should be processed; and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

III. Filings

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. **In light of the Commission's Second Order entered in Docket No. 50664, this requirement will be considered satisfied if pleadings are filed with the Commission through the Interchange on the Commission's website as long as the**

Commission's Second Order is in effect.¹

Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, as long as the Commission's Second Order remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses, **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and to the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be included on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

IV. Ex Parte Communications

In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), ex parte communications with the administrative law judge are prohibited. Parties should communicate with the administrative law judge only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of August 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



CHRISTINA DENMARK
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

¹ See *Issues Related the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019*, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).