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| APPLICATION OF SAMUEL SLEDGE | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
| DBA 1118-1/2 SO MAIN STREET | § | |
| HIGHLANDS TO CANCEL AN | § | OF TEXAS |
| EXEMPT UTILITY REGISTRATION | § | |

**ORDER NO. 16
REQUIRING CLARIFICATION ON NOTICE**

This Order addresses Order No. 14 filed on May 3, 2023 and Order No. 15 filed on May 31, 2023. As of the date of this Order, 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highland has not filed a response.

In the second amended petition filed on April 3, 2023, 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highland stated that the utility notified each customer by mail on or about October 12, 2021, that the utility would cease providing water by December 31, 2021. The petitioner did not include an affidavit or other proof of mailing of notice.

In the petition filed on December 1, 2022, 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highland stated that 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 petitioner did not include an affidavit or other proof of mailing of notice.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.229(e)(8), an exempt water utility may not discontinue service to a customer with or without notice except in accordance with its commission approved exempt-utility tariff. The administrative law judge was unable to find a copy of the tariff in the filings in this docket.

By July 12, 2023, 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highland must file (1) a copy of its commission approved exempt-utility tariff and (2) proof of notice sent to customers, either in the form of an affidavit or copies of the notice sent to the customers. Failure to provide this information may result in dismissal of this docket.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 5th day of July 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Denmark", written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTINA DENMARK
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE