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

**ORDER NO. 20**  
**ADMITTING EVIDENCE AND SOLICITING CLARIFICATION**  
**AND MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

This Order addresses the November 15, 2023 joint motion to admit evidence filed by Samuel Sledge dba 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highlands and Commission Staff.

**I. Motion to Admit Evidence**

The administrative law judge (ALJ) grants the joint motion and admits the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

1. the updated application and all attachments filed on December 1, 2022;
2. the first amended application and all attachments filed on January 19, 2023;
3. the second amended application and all attachments filed on April 3, 2023;
4. Commission Staff's supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness of updated application, request to restyle docket and proposed procedural schedule filed on May 1, 2023;
5. Order No. 14 requesting clarification on notice filed on May 3, 2023;
6. Order No. 15 requiring clarification on notice filed on May 31, 2023;
7. Order No. 16 requiring clarification on notice filed on July 5, 2023;
8. 1118-1/2 So. Main Street Highlands response to Order No. 16 filed on July 12, 2023;
9. Order No. 17 finding petition administratively complete, notice sufficient and setting deadlines filed on August 4, 2023; and
10. Commission Staff's final recommendation filed on September 8, 2023.

## **II. Soliciting Clarification and Motion to Admit Evidence**

On August 2, 2021, Mr. Sledge and Sharon Peach, as Executrix of the Estate of Verna B. Sledge, filed an application to cancel an exempt utility registration and request a new exempt utility registration. A proposal for decision was filed on May 2, 2022 and, on June 29, 2022, the Commission remanded this proceeding back to Docket Management and required Commission Staff and the Department of Utility Outreach to work with Mr. Sledge and Ms. Peach to further process the application.

The parties joint motion to admit evidence filed on November 15, 2023 did not request the original application be admitted into evidence; however, the joint proposed order references the August 3, 2021 application and its contents.

By December 22, 2023, the ALJ requires the parties to clarify whether the August 2, 2021 application should be admitted into evidence and, if so, to file a motion to admit evidence.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 30th day of November 2023.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**CHRISTINA DENMARK**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**