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

COMMISSION STAFF'S CLARIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 20 AND SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 3, 2023, Samuel Sledge and Sharon Peach dba 1118-1/2 So. Main Street, Highlands filed a second amended petition to cancel its exempt utility registration number N0078. On November 15, 2023, Mr. Sledge, Ms. Peach, and Commission Staff (Staff) filed a joint proposed order and motion to admit evidence.

On November 30, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 20, directing the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), Mr. Sledge, and Ms. Peach to clarify whether the original application, filed on August 3, 2021, and its contents should be admitted into evidence by December 22, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. CLARIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 20

The original application and its contents filed on August 3, 2021 should be admitted into evidence.

III. JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE

The parties respectfully request that the following evidence be admitted into the record:

- (1) Mr. Sledge's and Ms. Peach's application and accompanying attachments, filed on August 3, 2021 (AlS Item No. 1);
- (2) Order No. 2 filed on September 1, 2021 (AIS Item No. 4);
- (3) Order No. 3 filed on November 2, 2021 (AIS Item No. 6);
- (4) Order No. 5 filed on January 21, 2022 (AIS Item No. 10);
- (5) Staff's Motion to Dismiss filed on March 10, 2022 (AIS Item No. 11); and
- (6) Remand Order filed on June 29, 2022 (AIS Item No. 14).

IV. CONCLUSION

The parties respectfully request that the above listed evidence be admitted into the record of this proceeding.

Date: December 21, 2023

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 December 21, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Cheri Hasz Cheri Hasz