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PETITION OF SATER, LP TO AMEND § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
MARILEE SPECIAL UTILITY §
DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE OF § OF TEXAS
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
COLLIN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED §
RELEASE §

ORDER NO. 8
DECLINING TO RULE ON DISCOVERY MOTION

On January 11, 2022, Commission Staff served on Marilee Special Utility District a first set of requests for information (RFIs). On February 24, 2022, Marilee SUD moved for an order extending the district's deadline to respond to the RFIs to March 10, 2022.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) declines to rule on the motion. Consistent with prior rulings in streamlined expedited release cases,¹ there is no right to conduct discovery in such cases. If they wish to do so, the parties are free to engage in discovery on a voluntary basis. However, the ALJ cannot enforce the Commission's discovery rules in such cases.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 28th day of February 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ See, e.g., *Petition of River Bridge Ranch, LLC to Amend Crystal Clear Special Utility District's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Hays and Guadalupe Counties by Streamlined Expedited Release*, Docket No. 52889, Order No. 3 (Feb. 16, 2022); *Petition of H-M-W Special Utility District to Rodney Earl Mohnke, Stephen Lee Mohnke, Melvin Max Mohnke, Kenneth Wayne Mohnke, Kathleen Ann Mohnke-Blakely, and Mel Mohnke, Trustee of the Mohnke Living Trust Dated December 7, 1996, to Amend H-M-W Special Utility District's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Harris County by Expedited Release*, Docket No. 51973, Order No. 9 (Sept. 10, 2021).