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## PUC DOCKET NO. 52792

PETITION BY PETRUS INVESTMENT, L.P. § BEFORE THE FOR EXPEDITED RELEASE FROM WATER § CCN NO. 13201 HELD BY § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AQUA TEXAS, INC. IN §

PETRUS INVESTMENT, L.P.'S REPLY TO AQUA TEXAS, INC.'S RESPONSE AND COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DISPOSITION

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TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS:

**DENTON COUNTY** 

Petrus Investment, L.P. ("Petitioner") files its Reply to Aqua Texas, Inc.'s ("Aqua's") Response to its Petition and Public Utility Commission Staff's ("Commission Staff") Recommendation on Final Disposition and shows as follows:

On November 5, 2021, Petitioner filed its Petition for streamlined expedited release ("SER") of approximately 749.34 acres of land (the "Property") from Aqua's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") No. 13201. The Petition was found administratively complete on February 9, 2022. *See* Order No. 3. Aqua filed its Response to the Petition on March 1, 2022. On March 15, 2022, Commission Staff filed its Recommendation on Final Disposition. Petitioner now files its Reply to Aqua's Response to the Petition and Commission Staff's recommendation. This Reply is timely filed pursuant to Order No. 3.

Commission Staff recommends that the Petition be approved because it satisfies the requirements of Texas Water Code section 13.2541(b) and 16 Texas Administrative Code section 24.245(h). Tex. Water Code § 13.2541(b); 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.254(h). Specifically, the Petition shows that the Property is located in a qualifying county, is not receiving water service, and is at least 25 acres. Petitioner concurs with these findings and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Petition and remove the Property from sewer CCN number 13201.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served on the following attorneys of record on or before March  $22^{nd}$ , 2022 in accordance with 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$22.74(c).

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