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## **DOCKET NO. 52797**

APPLICATION OF CONROE RESORT	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILTITIES, LLC AND UNDINE	§	
DEVELOPMENT, LLC FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY	§	

## ORDER NO. 9 ABATING PROCEEDING

This Order addresses Commission Staff's May 24, 2022 request for abatement.

On April 14, 2022, the Commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) jointly filed a request for referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing on the merits. Commission Staff now requests an abatement of this proceeding and that this docket not be referred to SOAH for a hearing on the merits at this time, so that applicants, Commission Staff, and OPUC (collectively, parties) may explore possible settlement. Commission Staff stated they and applicants have already engaged in productive discussions and request this abatement so that discussions can continue and OPUC can be included. Commission Staff represented that the applicants and OPUC are in agreement with this request.

The administrative law judge grants the request to abate. The parties must file status updates quarterly, beginning on July 1, 2022.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 26th day of May 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

KATIE MOORE MARX ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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