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APPLICATION OF CLEARWATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OPERATING SERVICES LLC AND	§	
KNOB HILL WATER SYSTEM FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY		

ORDER NO. 7 RESCINDING ORDER NOS. 2 AND 3, FINDING REVISED APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY INCOMPLETE, REQUIRING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE, AND RESTYLING DOCKET

This Order addresses the supplemental information provided by Clearwater Investments, LLC and Knob Hill Water System filed on December 2, 2022, including a revised application, and Commission Staff's December 8, 2022 recommendations on the revised application and notice.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) rescinds Order No. 2 and Order No. 3 in this docket, which found the original application administratively complete and notice sufficient. The ALJ finds the revised application administratively incomplete and deficient. This is essentially a new application for purposes of the procedural schedule and as Commission Staff stated, a new procedural schedule will be established if the revised application is found administratively complete. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(d), the Commission does not consider an application filed until it makes a determination that the application is administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

By December 19, 2022, Clearwater Operating must cure the deficiencies in the revised application that were identified in Commission Staff's December 8, 2022 filing and the attached memorandum of Jolie Mathis. As the purchasing company name has changed, Clearwater must reissue notice consistent with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239(c), to reflect the correct name of the purchasing company. Further, Clearwater must cure deficiencies with the company name and ownership structure, provide revised mapping documents and revised purchase agreement to indicate the correct purchasing company.

By January 17, 2023, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the revised application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Commission Staff requested that the docket be restyled to accurately reflect the correct purchasing company. The ALJ grants the request and restyles this docket as reflected in this Order.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 8th day of December 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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