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FROM: Susan E. Goodson *[Signature]*
Administrative Law Judge

RE: Correspondence related to Docket No. 53660; *Application of Clearwater Operating Services LLC and Knob Hill Water System for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Denton County*

DATE: February 16, 2023

An administrative law judge of the Commission received the attached correspondence pertaining to the above-styled and numbered docket.

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Terry Acord

From: Susan Goodson
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:34 PM
To: Terry Acord
Subject: FW: From State Bar of Texas member directory: Is this a game to them?

Another ex parte email. This time to my work email.

From: Eric.Hancock.land@gmail.com <Eric.Hancock.land@gmail.com>
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Your honor, Mr. Forrest Smith seems to indicate today that despite needing to address who owns this company and it's wrongly identified structure and per your previous orders, he simply addresses the numbers of the application that relate to finances. ??? And so he finds it "financially complete." Even if that were enough-which it clearly isn't — WHO is financially complete? Mark E. Vargus or Mark E. VargAs? It's almost like somebody is playing dumb on purpose. But I'm not sure why. I am confident ALL things will be worked out correctly. Thank you, Eric Hancock

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