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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	
LLC AND PATTERSON WATER	§	
SUPPLY, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER,	§	OF TEXAS
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN DALLAS,	§	
DENTON, PARKER, TARRANT, AND	§	
WISE COUNTIES	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION FOR
CERTIFICATION OF ISSUES
AND REURGING OF MOTION FOR
SUSPENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff withdraws its motion for certification of issues—including in its pleading filed on February 10, 2023—and re-urges its motion for suspension of the procedural schedule—including in the same pleading filed on February 10, 2023.

Agency staff has initiated a rulemaking to address the issues in Staff’s motion for certification of issues as well as other issues concerning financial and rate requirements related to water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity; see the attached. And agency staff intend to conduct the rulemaking on an expedited basis. Agency staff involved in the rulemaking include not only members of the divisions that participate in proceedings as “commission staff representing the public interest” under 16 TAC 22.102(a)(4), but also management in the Office of Policy and Docket Management and in the Rulemaking and Projects Division. Staff consequently requests the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended.

Dated: February 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on February 17, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Keith Rogas
Keith Rogas



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STYLE: Review of Certain Financial and Rate Requirements Related to Water and Sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

UTILITY TYPE: TELEPHONE ELECTRIC WATER OTHER

UTILITY INVOLVED (if any) or PUC: PUC

KEY PUC STAFF: David Smelt DIVISION: RAP
Keith Rogas Legal

COMMENTS:

REQUESTED BY: David Smeltzer EXTENSION: 6-7132

*Completed/Approved by Division Director or designee:
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STRATEGY CODE 1-2-1
APPROVED BY: David Smeltzer EXTENSION: 6-7132