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APPLICATION OF ROLLING V	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
RANCH WATER CONTROL AND	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3	§	OF TEXAS
OF WISE COUNTY FOR A	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY AND FOR DUAL	§	
CERTIFICATION WITH THE CITY	§	
OF RHOME IN WISE COUNTY	Š	

SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

COMES NOW, Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 ("Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3" or "Applicant") together with the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") (collectively "Parties"), and submit this Joint Motion to Admit Evidence in response to Order No. 20. In support thereof, the Parties show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 23, 2022, Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 filed with the Commission an application to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") and for dual certification with the City of Rhome in Wise County. On April 27, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 9 finding the application deficient and providing a deadline of May 10, 2023, for applicant to file supplemental items to cure noted deficiencies. On May 9, 2023, Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 filed a dual certification agreement. On July 10, 2023, Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 filed a revised dual certification agreement for 2,367.5 acres. On August 10, 2023, the application filed by Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 was deemed administratively complete. On October 6, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 12, directing Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice by October 18, 2023. On September 25, 2023, Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 filed a signed, dated, and notarized Affidavit of Notice to

Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties and a copy of the actual notice and maps sent to the affected parties. On October 6, 2023, Rolling V Ranch WCID No, 3 filed a signed, dated and notarized PUC Publisher's Affidavit form with tear sheets for the September 28, 2023, and October 5, 2023, publications in the *Wise County Messenger*. On October 18, 2023, Staff recommended that notice was sufficient. On February 2, 2024, Staff filed its Final Recommendation on the application and recommended that the application be approved.

On May 10, 2024, the ALJ filed Order No. 20 directing the parties to file a supplemental joint motion or an explanation as to why certain items should not be admitted as evidence. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

The Parties move to admit the following evidence into the record of this proceeding:

- a) Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 of Wise County's response to Order No. 18, filed on April 18, 2024 (AIS Item No. 50); and
- b) Commission Staff's response to Order No. 19, filed on May 9, 2024 (AIS Item No. 53).

IV. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request that the items listed above be admitted into the record of this proceeding as evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 14, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project no. 50664.

/s/Scott Eidman

Scott W. Eidman