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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	§	

JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 21

COMES NOW, Rolling V Ranch Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 ("Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3" or "Applicant") together with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Staff") (collectively "Parties"), and submit this Response to Order No. 21, which requested clarification if the requested area is located wholly inside the city limits of Rhome and if a tariff is appropriate or necessary.

By way of background, none of the requested area included in this application is located within the city limits of Rhome. All of the requested area is located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of Rhome. Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 does not meet the definition requirements for a "utility" under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.3(38), therefore, 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.25(b)(1)(A) does not apply in this docket and a tariff or proposed tariff is not necessary.

Rolling V Ranch WCID No. 3 is a "retail public utility", which is located wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of Rhome, Applicant along with Staff respectfully request the administrative law judge issue a Notice of Approval.

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 June 4, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project no. 50664.

/s/Scott Eidman Scott W. Eidman