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APPLICATION OF ORANGE COUNTY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER CONTROL &	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND	§	OF TEXAS
WATER NECESSITIES, INC. FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN ORANGE COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 8
FINDING APPLICATION REMAINS ADMINISTRATIVELY INCOMPLETE,
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES, AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the April 20, 2023 supplemental materials filed by Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 and Water Necessities, Inc. in response to Order No. 5.

On June 30, 2023, Commission Staff filed a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness. On July 7, 2023, Commission Staff filed its clarification in response to Order No. 7, which supplemented its June 30, 2023 recommendation with the June 30, 2023 memorandum of Patricia Garcia.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application remains administratively incomplete and deficient. 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 July 30, 2023, applicants must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies as described in the June 30, 2023 memoranda of Patricia Garcia, attached to Commission Staff's July 7, 2023 clarification in response to Order No. 7. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed. The applicant must not issue notice until the application is deemed administratively complete.

By August 30, 2023, Commission Staff must file supplemental recommendations regarding the administrative completeness of the application and the sufficiency of notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 10th day of July 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ISAAC TA

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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