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APPLICATION OF ORANGE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COUNTY WATER CONTROL &	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1	§	OF TEXAS
(GIBSON) TO AMEND ITS	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN ORANGE	§	
COUNTY	§	

DOCKET NO. 54463

APPLICATION OF ORANGE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COUNTY WATER CONTROL &	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1	§	OF TEXAS
(PINE FOREST) TO AMEND ITS	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN ORANGE	§	
COUNTY	§	

**ORDER NO. 2
CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS, RESTYLING THE CASE,
FINDING CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY INCOMPLETE,
AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses consolidation, restyling, administrative completeness of the applications, and establishing deadlines and opportunity to cure.

On January 12, 2023, Commission Staff filed recommendations regarding administrative completeness and notice, consolidation of the above-styled and numbered dockets, and an objection to the consolidation of Docket No. 54464¹ with Docket Nos. 54462 and 54463.

I. Consolidation

In Order No. 1 filed in Docket Nos. 54462, 54463, and 54464 on December 13, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) expressed his intent to consolidate the dockets. Having considered Commission Staff's objection, the administrative law judge (ALJ) withdraws his intent to consolidate Docket No. 54464 with Docket Nos. 54462 and 54463. Accordingly, the ALJ consolidates Docket Nos. 54462 and 54463 into Docket No. 54462. All future filings must be

¹ *Application of Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (Lexington) to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Orange County*, Docket No. 54464 (pending).

made only in Docket No. 54662, which is restyled as follows: *Application of Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Orange County.*

So that the record is complete, the ALJ deems all documents filed prior to the date of this Order on the Commission's Interchange in Docket Nos. 54463 to be incorporated by reference and also part of the record for Docket No. 54462. Docket No. 54463 is hereby closed.

II. Completeness of Applications and Addressing Notice

The ALJ finds the consolidated application 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 consolidated application is not considered filed with the Commission.


III. Establishing Deadlines and Opportunity to Cure

By February 13, 2023, Orange County must supplement the consolidated application to cure the deficiencies as described in the January 12, 2023 memoranda of Patricia Garcia, attached to Commission Staff's recommendations in Docket Nos. 54462 and 54463. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the consolidated application cannot proceed. The applicant must not issue notice until the consolidated application is deemed administratively complete.

By March 15, 2023, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the consolidated application and the sufficiency of notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of January 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**