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

**ORDER NO. 2
FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY INCOMPLETE, ESTABLISHING
DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the December 12, 2022 petition of Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (Lexington) to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity in Orange County.

On January 12, 2023, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the 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 application is not considered filed with the Commission. Additionally, having considered Commission Staff's objection, the ALJ withdraws his intent to consolidate this docket with Docket No. 54462,¹ and Docket No. 54463.²

By February 13, 2023, petitioners must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies as described in the January 12, 2023 memoranda of Patricia Garcia. 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.

¹ *Application of Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (Gibson) to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Orange County, Docket No. 54462 (pending).*

² *Application of Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (Pine Forest) to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Orange County, Docket No. 54463 (pending).*

By March 15, 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 13th day of January 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isaac TA", written over a horizontal line.

**ISAAC TA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**