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APPLICATION OF DRIFTWOOD	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER CONSERVATION, LLC FOR	§	
AN EXEMPT UTILITY	§	OF TEXAS
REGISTRATION	§	

ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND
NOTICE; AND ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS

I. Application

This Order addresses the May 22, 2023 application of Driftwood Water Conservation, LLC for an exempt utility registration in accordance with Texas Water Code § 13.242(c) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.229(e).

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness
of Application and Procedural Schedule

By June 22, 2023, Commission Staff must file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the application and notice, how the application should be processed, and propose a procedural schedule, if necessary.

III. Filings

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. **In light of the Commission's Second Order entered in Docket No. 50664, this requirement will be considered satisfied if pleadings are filed with the Commission through the Interchange on the Commission's website as long as the Commission's Second Order is in effect.**¹

Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, as long as the Commission's Second Order remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed

¹ See *Issues Related the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019*, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (Jul. 16, 2020).

with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses, **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and to the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be included on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

IV. Ex Parte Communications

In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), ex parte communications with the administrative law judge are prohibited. Parties should communicate with the administrative law judge only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 23rd day of May 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**KATIE MOORE MARX
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**