

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Removal from
Commission Regulation of

PELICAN POINT WATER COMPANY,

Requesting Removal from Commission
Regulation

DOCKET UW-220122

ORDER 01

REMOVING COMPANY FROM
REGULATION AND CANCELING
TARIFF

BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 24, 2022, Pelican Point Water Company (Pelican Point or Company) filed a Petition for de-regulation (Petition). In August of 2021, Pelican Point transferred its regulated water system and customers to a currently regulated company and no longer provides water service to any customers. The Company previously served about 500 customers near Moses Lake in Grant County.
- 2 On August 26, 2021, in Docket UW-210564, Pelican Point transferred its water system to Cascadia Water, LLC. Therefore, Pelican Point no longer has any water customers and has dissolved the water company known as Pelican Point Water Company (Department of Health ID #66800L).
- 3 Commission staff (Staff) has reviewed the Company's filing and supports removing the Company from regulation. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Pelican Point's Petition.

DISCUSSION

- 4 RCW 80.04.010(30)(e) provides that a water company can only be removed from regulation with Commission approval. We agree with Staff's recommendation and find that removing Pelican Point from regulation is consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, we grant Pelican Point's Petition to be removed from regulation.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including water companies.
- 6 (2) Pelican Point is a water company and a public service company subject to Commission regulation.
- 7 (3) On February 24, 2022, Pelican Point filed with the Commission a Petition requesting to be removed from Commission Regulation.
- 8 (4) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 24, 2022.
- 9 (5) After reviewing the information gathered in the investigation, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it in the public interest to grant Pelican Point's request for removal from regulation and to cancel the corresponding tariff.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) Pelican Point Water Company is no longer subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 11 (2) Pelican Point Water Company is removed from regulation by this Commission and its current tariff WN-U 2 is canceled as of the effective date of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective March 24, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary