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APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF  
SPLENDORA TO AMEND CCN NO.  
11727 IN MONTGOMERY AND  
LIBERTY COUNTIES

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES**

COMES NOW the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this proposed list of issues and would show the following:

**I. LIST OF ISSUES**

On September 26, 2014, the Commission issued an Order of Referral, referring this proceeding to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and requiring the City of Splendora (Applicant), and allowing Staff and any other interest party, to file a list of issues to be addressed in the docket by October 6, 2014. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

Staff has identified the following issues that should be addressed in this proceeding.

1. Does the submitted application comply with the requirements of TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.244 and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.105?
2. Has the Applicant given notice consistent with TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.246 and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.106?
3. Does the Applicant possess the financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide continuous and adequate service, as required by TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.241(a)?
4. Is the Applicant capable of providing drinking water that meets the requirements of Chapter 341 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, as required by TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.241(b)(1)?

5. Does the Applicant have access to an adequate supply of water to serve the certificated area, as required by TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.241(b)(2)?
6. Will the requested certification area require construction of a physically separate water system? If so, has the applicant demonstrated that regionalization or consolidation with another retail public utility is not economically feasible?
7. Did the Application meet the requirements in TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.244?
8. Does the balance of factors under TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.246(c) weigh in favor of granting the requested certificate amendment?
9. Is the requested certificate amendment necessary for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public as required by TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §13.246(b)?

## **II. ISSUES NOT TO BE ADDRESSED**

Staff has not identified any issues not to be addressed.

## **III. THRESHOLD LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES**

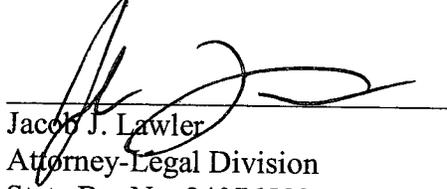
Staff has not identified any threshold legal or policy issues that should be briefed for purposes of a preliminary order.

**DATE: October 6, 2014**

Respectfully Submitted,

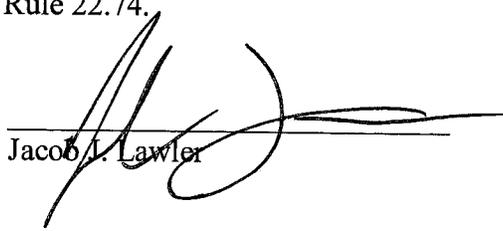
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 6, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

  
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