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

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OR  
FILING CLERK

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 3  
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND  
GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ABATE

A prehearing conference was held on November 18, 2014. The following parties entered an appearance: the City of Splendora (Applicant); the City of Patton Village (Intervenor); Mark and Stacey Martin (Requested Intervenors); and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission).

*Change to SOAH Docket Number*

Please note the “.WS” suffix added to the end of the State Office of Administrative Hearings docket Number. This suffix is necessary for billing purposes on water and sewer cases and is required for all future filings in this matter.

*Notice and Jurisdiction*

No objections to Applicant’s notice were filed prior to the prehearing conference nor did any party object to Applicant’s notice at the prehearing conference. The Applicant offered its jurisdictional documents, Applicant’s Exhibits 1-3. There were no objections and Applicant’s Exhibits 1-3 were admitted. Therefore, the ALJ finds that Applicant’s notice of its application is sufficient and complies with P.U.C. Subst. R. 24.106.

No party raised a jurisdictional issue at the prehearing conference.

*Motion to Intervene*

Counsel for Mark and Stacey Martin (Martin) moved to intervene in this matter. The Applicant opposes the motion to intervene because Martin did not timely file a request for a contested case hearing. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) declined to rule on Martin's motion at this time.

*Agreed Motion to Abate*

The parties made an agreed motion to abate these proceedings so that settlement negotiations may take place. The ALJ believes the motion has merit and the motion to abate is **GRANTED**. Therefore, this matter is abated until January 5, 2015. Commission Staff is ordered to file a status report **no later than January 5, 2015**.

**SIGNED November 21, 2014.**



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**HOLLY VANDROVEC  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**