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APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF SPLENDORA TO AMEND CCN NO. 11727 IN MONTGOMERY AND LIBERTY COUNTIES BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF FILING CLERK ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### **COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Status Report, and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On April 1, 2013, the City of Splendora filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Montgomery and Liberty Counties. On September 1, 2014, jurisdiction over the amendment of water CCNs was transferred from the TCEQ to the Commission. On September 26, 2014, the Commission referred this proceeding to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On January 8, 2015, the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 4, abating the proceeding until February 5, and requiring that Staff file a status report or agreed order no later than February 5, 2015.

### II. STATUS REPORT

The parties have not been able to reach a resolution on disputed issues. Therefore, the parties request that the ALJ convene a prehearing conference to address the procedural schedule and the outstanding motion to intervention for Mark and Stacy Martin. Staff has been in discussion with representatives for the Cities of Splendora and Patton Village and Mark and Stacy Martin, and the parties request that the prehearing conference be held on March 3, 4, 10, or 11 at 10:00 AM, subject to the availability of the ALJ.

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Dated: February 5, 2015

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 5, 2015, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.