

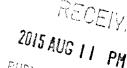
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## PUC DOCKET NO. 42852 SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-15-0422.WS



APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF SPLENDORA TO AMEND CCN	\$ \$ \$	PUBLIC UTILITY COM
NO. 11727 IN MONTGOMERY AND LIBERTY COUNTIES		OF TEXAS

# COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), and files this Response to Order No. 1, and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On April 1, 2013, the City of Splendora (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 July 17, 2015, SOAH Order No. 11 was issued, which remanded the proceeding to the Commission for final processing and dismissed it from the SOAH docket after all outstanding hearing requests were withdrawn. On July 28, 2015, Order No. 1 was issued, requiring Staff, on or before August 11, 2015, to file comments or a recommendation regarding the appropriate manner of continued processing of this docket leading to final resolution.

### II. RECOMMENDATION

Staff is currently working with Splendora to address all remaining issues with the application and to finalize its recommendation. Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation	1
Deadline for Splendora to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation	
Deadline for Parties to file a proposed Notice of Approval	October 9, 2015

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**Dated: August 11, 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 August 11, 2015, in accordance with 16 TAC  $\S$  22.74.

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