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## **DOCKET NO. 42983**

APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR	8	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND	§	- ·
CITY OF SAN MARCOS FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND TO AMEND A	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN COMAL,	§	
GUADALUPE, AND HAYS COUNTIES	§	
(37671-S)	§	

## **ORDER NO. 9**

## **DOCKET NO. 42984**

APPLICATION OF CITY OF SAN	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
MARCOS AND CRYSTAL CLEAR	§	
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND TO AMEND A	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN COMAL,	§	
GUADALUPE, AND HAYS COUNTIES	§	
(37672-S)	§	

## ORDER NO. 8 CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS AND REQUIRING RESPONSE

On January 30, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 4 in Docket Nos. 42983 and 42984, requesting clarification regarding the applications and notice, as provided, but also asking whether consolidation of these dockets was appropriate. On April 13, 2015, the City of San Marcos (the City) and Crystal Clear Water Supply (Crystal Clear) responded, stating support for consolidation because it would lessen the burden on the parties and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), allow an analysis by Commission Staff and the undersigned administrative law judge (ALJ) of facts common to both proceedings, prevent a risk of inconsistent resolutions and not result in undue delay of the proceeding or prejudice any party. On April 14, 2015, Commission Staff responded, recommending that the dockets not be consolidated because at the then late stage of processing, consolidation would not improve regulatory efficiency. On April 24, 2015, Order No. 6 was issued, declining to consolidate these dockets.

In Docket No. 42983 the City and in Docket No. 42984 Crystal Clear request an amendment to their respective certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to add previously uncertificated service area. However, these applications are also intended to eliminate areas where the City and Crystal Clear are dually certificated. Therefore both dockets involve transfers of certificated service area; from Crystal Clear to the City in Docket No. 42983, from the City to Crystal Clear in Docket No. 42984. In order to reduce the risk of confusion or mistake with regards to the issuance of similar maps and certificates of amendment for both the City and Crystal Clear in two different dockets on the same day, or within a few days, Docket No. 42983 and Docket No. 42984 are consolidated. All future filings shall be made only in Docket No. 42983 having the following revised style: Application of Crystal Clear Water Supply and the City of San Marcos for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and to Amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Comal, Guadalupe, and Hays Counties (37671-S and 37672-S).

Certificates of amendment for both the City's and Crystal Clear's CCNs were attached to Commission Staff's final recommendations in Docket Nos. 42983 and 42984. The certificates provided by Commission Staff in Docket No. 42983 identify this consolidated docket and therefore may be sufficient. However, the maps attached to Commission Staff's final recommendations in each docket identify their respective docket number and reference the transfer that was contemplated in that docket. Further, the maps are not to the same scale and the map provided in Docket No. 42984 reflects the City's service area as it was originally requested in Docket No. 42983, not as amended. Therefore, it appears that the map or maps may require updating to be issued in this consolidated docket. On or before **November 16, 2015**, Commission Staff shall confirm that the certificates and map provided in Docket No. 42983 cover the amendments and transfers requested in Docket Nos. 42983 and 42984, file updated certificate(s) and/or updated map(s), or request additional time, if necessary.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the

\_ day of November 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE