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**APPLICATION OF INLINE  
DEVELOPMENT LLC FOR A  
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 5**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 5, and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On August 28, 2014, Inline Development LLC (Inline) filed an Application for Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff Change (Application) for water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12946 and sewer CCN No. 20879 in Harris County. On February 23, 2015, Order No. 5 was issued, finding Inline's proof of notice deficient and incomplete, requiring Inline to supplement its application, and requiring that, on or before April 9, 2015, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on whether Inline's notice was sufficient and complete and/or propose a procedural for processing the remainder of this docket. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**II. RECOMMENDATION**

On March 2, 2015, Inline filed the list of individuals that received notice in this application. This filing addresses the deficiency previously identified and Staff recommends that Inline's notice be found to be sufficient.

### III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the following procedural schedule:


<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Date application was filed with the Commission	August 28, 2014
Date that Inline provided notice to ratepayers and any affected municipalities:	November 21, 2014
Proposed effective date of rate change:	January 20, 2015
Deadline for ratepayers or any affected municipality to protest rates (90 days from effective date):	April 20, 2015
If no protest from affected municipality or sufficient ratepayer protests received, deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing OR to file a recommendation on the compliance of Inline's proposed tariff with the Texas Water Code and the PUC substantive rules (120 days from effective date):	May 20, 2015
Deadline for Inline to respond to Staff recommendation on tariff compliance or request a hearing; OR if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs:	June 3, 2015

**Dated: April 9, 2015**

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 April 9, 2015, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

  
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Jason Haas