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APPLICATION OF CITY OF EAST
TAWAKONI TO OBTAIN A NEW
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN HUNT AND RAINS
COUNTIES

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS
FILED CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Status Update and Proposed Schedule in response to Order No. 3 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On or about November 8, 2013, the City of East Tawakoni filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to obtain a new Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Hunt and Rains counties. By TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum, dated June 13, 2014, TCEQ Staff recommended finding that the City of East Tawakoni demonstrated adequate financial and managerial capability to provide service. The Commission docket also contains proof of notice by East Tawakoni that appears to have been completed in June and/or July of 2014.

Jurisdiction over this proceeding was transferred to the Commission on September 1, 2014.¹ On December 17, 2014, Order No. 3 was entered requiring Staff to file an update on the status of this proceeding and propose a procedural schedule by January 16, 2015. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Staff has determined that the next step in processing the application is to prepare maps and a CCN certificate for the Applicant's review. Since the recent transfer of the program,

¹ See House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567, the 83rd Legislature.

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Staff's lead time for preparing maps is approximately one month. Once prepared, the map, CCN certificate, and consent form will be sent to the Applicant. Staff typically permits two weeks for the Applicant to respond. Given these needed steps, Staff anticipates being prepared to file a final recommendation by March 13, 2015.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation on Final Disposition	March 13, 2015
Deadline for Parties to File a Proposed Notice of Approval	March 27, 2015

IV. CONCLUSION

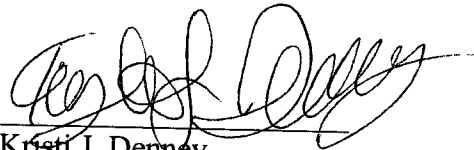
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with this filing.

Date: January 16, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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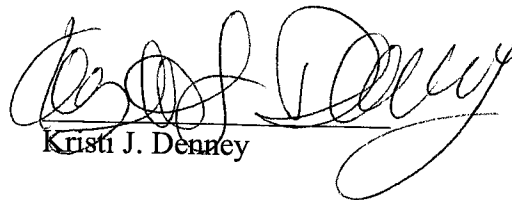
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 16, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.



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