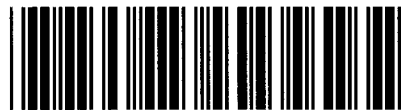


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COMMISSION STAFF’S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2 AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 2 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 7, 2014, the Crystal Springs Water Co., Inc. (Applicant), an investor owner utility, filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11373 in Montgomery County, Texas, pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §§ 13.246(c), 13.254 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 291.105¹. This application was received by the Commission on September 15, 2014. The Applicant requests to amend its CCN by including a 182.323 tract of land in Montgomery County that has been released from the Town of Cut and Shoot, CCN No. 11615. This tract of land currently has no customers.

On October 20, 2014, Commission Staff filed comments on the administrative completeness of the application, stating that the application is not administratively complete and should be deemed deficient. On October 24, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 3, requiring the Applicant to amend its application to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff. Order No. 3 also directed Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding sufficiency of the amended application and notice along with a proposed procedural schedule within ten working days of

¹ Currently P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.105.

Respectfully Submitted,

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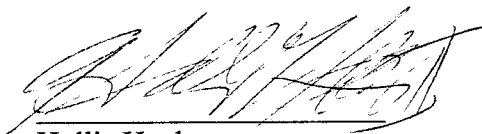


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 2nd day of December, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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