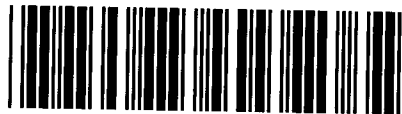




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**APPLICATION OF BEAR SPRINGS
WATER CO., INC. AND BEAR
SPRINGS TRAILS WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION, INC. FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
BANDERA COUNTY (37912-C)**

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**ORDER NO. 4
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE/DEFICIENT;
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES**

On October 22, 2014, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff responded to Order No. 2 regarding the above-styled and numbered proceeding. Commission Staff stated that the application was not administratively complete and was not considered filed because it contained notice deficiencies.

On October 24, 2014, the applicant was notified of the application deficiencies and a deadline of November 21, 2014 was established for the Applicant to cure the deficiencies and file proposed text of notice for Commission approval.

On November 21, 2014, the Applicant timely filed supplemental information regarding notice.

On December 5, 2014, Commission Staff filed comments stating the application remains deficient. According to Commission Staff, the applicant has not met the notice requirements.

Commission Staff recommended the Applicant submit a proposed notice which notifies Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) (Dist. No. 2404600), Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Dist. No. 3422000), Headwaters GCD (Dist. No. 4421005), River Oaks (N0069), and Upper Guadalupe River Authority (Dist. No. 812000), in addition to the neighboring entities listed in the revised application. Commission Staff added that the Applicant shall also provide revised notice documents describing the general location of the proposed service area as follows: on the south by State Highway 16; on the west by Hidden Valley Road; and update the total acreage to 305 acres, and include a list of parties required to receive the

notice. Commission Staff recommended the Applicant be ordered to file a revised proposed notice by December 19, 2014, and proposed Staff file a response by January 9, 2015.

Consistent with Commission Staff's response, the application remains administratively incomplete. The Applicant shall file by December 19, 2014, a proposed notice comporting with Staff's recommendation. No later than January 9, 2015, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on administrative completeness of the application and notice to customers, and propose an additional procedural schedule, if necessary.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 9th day of December 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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