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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)

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 6 FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE/DEFICIENT; REQUIRING APPLICANT TO FILE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On January 30, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed a recommendation on sufficiency of application and notice. Commission Staff recommended the application be deemed administratively incomplete and that an order be issued directing the Applicant to submit the identified supplemental notice materials including the corrected notices and the list of parties required to receive this notice. Commission Staff recommended that the Applicant be given until February 13, 2015, to cure the deficiencies as listed below:

- Provide notice to current customers and neighboring utilities.
- Provide a revised notice for review by the Commission Staff, describing the general location of the proposed water service area subject to this transaction as mentioned in Staff's memorandum and recommendation.
- Provide published notice of the change in ownership as required by 16 TAC §24.106(c).
- Provide correct notice to:
 - Any districts, groundwater conservation districts, counties, utilities, cities, cities with an extraterritorial jurisdiction within two miles of the proposed service area;
 - Any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area, and any customers transferred, or other affected parties in the requested area; and



- Publish notice of the application once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Bandera County.
- Include a copy of a map showing the proposed water service area with the individual notices to neighboring utilities, other affected parties and each landowner. It is the applicant's burden to provide an accurate map delineating the proposed area with each individual notice. Information related to districts including addresses can be obtained by the Applicant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) website located at http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/iwud.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is deemed deficient. The Applicant shall file the information recommended by Commission Staff no later than February 18, 2015. Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and notice along with a proposed procedural schedule on or before March 13, 2015.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 44 day of February 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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