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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PLEASANTON FOR CERTIFICATES §
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
IN ATASCOSA COUNTY (37978-C & § OF TEXAS
37991-C) §

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Comment on Status, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 9, 2014, the City of Pleasanton (City) filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) an application for water and sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Atascosa County. The application was received by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on September 25, 2014. On September 30, 2014, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 2 requiring that, on or before October 24, 2014, Commission Staff shall file an update on the status of this proceeding, a recommendation on the need for a hearing or on the final disposition of the application, if appropriate at this time, or propose a procedural schedule if necessary. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF THE APPLICATION

Based on the attached memorandum from George Gogonas, Utility Rates Analyst/Auditor for the Water Utilities Division, Staff finds that the application is deficient. Staff recommends that the City be given 30 days to file the appropriate information. Once the City has submitted the information, Staff will notify the City that the application is complete and require that the City publish and mail notice as required under P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.106.

Dated: October 24, 2014

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 October 24, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



Jason Haas

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Jason Haas, Attorney
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Through: Tammy Benter, Director
Water Utilities Division

From: George Gogonas, Utility Rates Analyst/Auditor
Water Utilities Division

Date: October 24, 2014

Subject: Executive Summary and Staff Recommendation for Commission Approval of Control No. 43360

The City of Pleasanton, (Applicant) filed an application to obtain new water and sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Atascosa County, pursuant to the criteria in the Texas Water Code, Subchapter G.

Based upon my review of the information in the application, I recommend the Applicant correct the following deficiencies:

Concerning mapping issues:

The Applicant has not met the Public Utility Commission's mapping requirements due to incomplete mapping information. The Applicant should re-submit projectable digital data for the proposed water and sewer service areas. The digital data provided cannot be viewed as either a shapefile or CAD formatted file. Please submit a map showing only the proposed area by projectable digital data with metadata (proposed areas should be in a single record and clearly labeled). The Applicant should also provide separate and additional maps of the proposed area(s) showing all facilities, illustrating separately facilities for production, transmission, and distribution of the applicant's service(s).