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APPLICATION OF CITY OF PLEASANTON FOR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN ATASCOSA COUNTY (37978-C & 37991) PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BEFORE THE STATE OFFICIEG CLERK

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STATUS REPORT

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

I. BACKGROUND

On November 30, 2015, Staff filed a status report indicating that City of Pleasanton and the City of Jourdanton were continuing to discuss the terms of a settlement and requesting that the parties file a status report no later than January 8, 2016. In SOAH Order No. 3, issued on December 1, 2015, the request was granted, and it was also ordered that if a settlement was reached among the parties, a motion to dismiss and remand was to be filed with the status report. However, if the parties did not reach a settlement, an agreed procedural schedule, including three agreed hearing dates, must be filed.

II. STATUS REPORT AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff has been in discussion with the City of Pleasanton and the City of Jourdanton, and it is Staff's understanding that an agreement has been reached between the Cities of Pleasanton and Jourdanton, and the agreement in being finalized for filing. The parties request that the proceeding continue to be abated to allow for Pleasanton to file the final agreement, and that a status report and motion for withdrawal be filed no later than February 10, 2016. However, in order to comply with the requirement of SOAH Order No. 3, Staff is also proposing, in the alternative, the following procedural schedule:

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| Event | Date |
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| Applicant's Direct Testimony | March 8, 2016 |
| Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony | March 22, 2016 |
| Response to Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony | March 29, 2016 |
| Intervenor's Direct Testimony | April 5, 2016 |
| Objections to Intervenor's Direct Testimony | April 19, 2016 |
| Staff Direct Testimony/Statement of Position | April 19, 2016 |
| Response to Objections to Intervenor's Direct Testimony | April 26, 2016 |
| Objections to Staff Testimony/Statement of Position | May 3, 2016 |
| Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony | May 3, 2016 |
| Response to Objections to Staff Testimony/Statement of Position | May 10, 2016 |
| Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony | May 17, 2016 |
| Response to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony | May 24, 2016 |
| Hearing on the Merits | Week of May 30 or June 6, 2016 |

Staff provided the parties with the proposed procedural schedule and is authorized to represent that Pleasanton and Jourdanton have no objection to the proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: January 8, 2016

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 January 8, 2016 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

Jason Haas