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APPLICATION OF CITY OF PLEASANTON FOR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN ATASCOSA COUNTY (37978-C & 37991) D. 43300 2016 FEB 12 AH11: 23 BEFOREFTHE STATE OFFICE FILING CLERK OF

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

#### **STATUS REPORT**

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**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 January 27, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 5, granting the City of Jourdanton's Motion to Withdraw. The ALJ also requires that Staff file a status report indicating whether any contested issues remain in this case by February 12, 2016

### II. STATUS REPORT

It is Staff's understanding that, as a result of the settlement between the Cities of Pleasanton and Jourdanton, the City of Pleasanton is modifying the service area from its original request. As set out in the attached memorandum from Elisabeth English, Engineering Specialist, and Tracy Montes, GIS Specialist, in the Water Utilities Division, Staff will require additional mapping information related to any modification as well as mapping information related to each landowner that has submitted an opt-out request. After Staff has reviewed the revised maps, Staff will either (1) make a determination that the maps are not sufficient, and request additional information; (2) recommend that the maps are sufficient, that no contested issues remain, and request that the proceeding be remanded to the Commission; or (3) recommend that the maps are sufficient, that contested issues remain, and propose a procedural schedule, including a date for a hearing on the merits. Accordingly, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

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Event	Date
Deadline for Applicant to submit mapping information addressing issues in Staff's memorandum	March 10, 2016
Deadline for Staff to submit recommendation on sufficiency of mapping information and recommendation on further disposition	April 7, 2016

Dated: February 12, 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 February 12, 2016 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

Jason Haas

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Thru:	Tammy Benter, Director Lisa Fuentes, Manager Water Utilities Division	
From:	Elisabeth English, Engineering Specialist Tracy Montes, GIS Specialist Water Utilities Division	
Date:	February 10, 2016	
Subject:	<b>Docket No. 43360</b> : Application of City of Pleasanton to obtain water and sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Atascosa County	

On July 9, 2014 the City of Pleasanton, (Applicant), filed an application to obtain water and sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN), in Atascosa County, pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC), §§ 13.242-.250 (TWC) and 16 Texas Admin. Code §§ 24.101-.107 (TAC). The Application was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on September 9, 2015. A protest to the application was filed by the City of Jourdanton, who has subsequently withdrawn as a protestant to the proceeding. Staff continues to have unresolved issues with the Application, and does not recommend that it is dismissed from SOAH at this time.

The City of Jourdanton's request to withdraw is a result of an agreement reached with the Applicant regarding the proposed water and sewer CCN service areas. The Applicant should be requested to provide the referenced agreement, and the corresponding maps, prior to being dismissed by SOAH and remanded back to the Commission. Additionally, the Applicant continues to have unresolved mapping disputes in regards to the landowner opt-outs received during the 30 day comment period.

Specifically, the Applicant should be requested to file the following to resolve the mapping deficiencies for each landowner's opt out request and the agreement with the City of Jourdanton:

- 1. Separate large scale maps for <u>each</u> of the seven landowner's properties with enough detail to accurately locate the property in reference to verifiable man-made and/or natural landmarks such as streets, railroads and rivers.
- 2. Maps for both the proposed water and proposed sewer service areas as referenced in the docket agreed to by the Applicant and the City of Jourdanton. The large scale maps must accurately show the revised proposed water and sewer service areas in reference to

verifiable man-made landmarks such as streets and highways as agreed upon by the Applicant and the City of Jourdanton.

3. Revised small and large scale maps with digital data in a shapefile format showing only the revised proposed water and proposed sewer service areas after removing the properties subject to each landowner's opt out request and including the changes per the agreement with the City of Jourdanton. Submit a separate small and large scale map for the proposed water and the proposed sewer service areas, since each boundary is different. The revised proposed water and sewer service areas must be shown the same on all hard copy maps and digital data.