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## The Landing at Mansfield Apartments \$5410

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Docket No. 43416

Registration Request of **The Landing at Mansfield Apartments S5410** for **Allocated** Utility Service Pursuant to PUC Subchapter H. §24.122

On **October 6, 2014,** *The Landing at Mansfield Apartments* filed a registration request for Substantive Rules Applicable to Water Utility Submetering and Allocation under *PUC Subchapter H. §24.122* prescribed by the Commission.

After a review of the *The Landing at Mansfield Apartments* registration request, I have concluded that the applicant has satisfactorily Completed the registration requirements under Subst. *PUC Subchapter H. §24.122* by providing all requested information. Therefore, I recommend that *The Landing at Mansfield Apartment's* registration request be granted.

For future correspondence concerning Registration  $\#\mathbf{S5410}$ , please reference the same Docket  $\#\mathbf{43416}$ .

Sincerely,

Tammy Holguin Benter, Director

Danny Benter

Water Utilities Division

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## Registration of Submetered OR Allocated

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NOTE: Please **<u>DO NOT</u>** include any person or protected information on (this number to be assigned by the this form (ex: tax identification #'s, social security #'s, etc.) PUC after your form is filed) PROPERTY OWNER: Do not enter the name of the owner's contract manager, management company, or billing CAP SAIN CO INTELLA company. Name SIR SM APARTMENTS, LLC Mailing Address: 18100 VON KARMAN AVE STE 500 IRVINE State CA 92612 Telephone # (949) 623-9150 Fax # (if applicable) E-mail NAME, ADDRESS, AND TYPE OF PROPERTY WHERE UTILITY SERVICE IS PROVIDED Name | The Landing at Mansfield Mailing Address: 1701 Towne Crossing Blvd City Mansfield State TX Zip 76063 Telephone # (682) 518-0022 Fax # (if applicable) Marta.Schmidt@SteadfastLiving.com E-mail X | Apartment Complex Condominium Manufactured Home Rental Community Multiple-Use Facility If applicable, describe the "multiple-use facility" here: INFORMATION ON UTILITY SERVICE Tenants are billed for X Water X Wastewater Submetered OR Allocated ★★★ Name of utility providing water/wastewater Mansfield Water Sewer Date submetered or allocated billing begins (or began) 10/01/2014 Required METHOD USED TO OFFSET CHARGES FOR COMMON AREAS Check one line only. Not applicable, because Bills are based on the tenant's actual submetered consumption There are <u>neither</u> common areas <u>nor</u> an installed irrigation system All common areas and the irrigation system(s) are metered or submetered: We deduct the actual utility charges for water and wastewater to these areas then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants. This property has an installed irrigation system that is not separately metered or submetered: percent (we deduct at least 25 percent) of the utility's total charges for water and wastewater consumption, then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants. X This property has an installed irrigation system(s) that <u>is/are</u> separately metered or submetered: We deduct the actual utility charges associated with the irrigation system(s), then deduct at least 5 percent of the utility's total charges for water and wastewater consumption, then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants. This property does not have an installed irrigation system: We deduct at least 5 percent of the retail public utility's total charges for water and wastewater consumption, and then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants.  $\star$   $\star$  IF UTILITY SERVICES ARE ALLOCATED, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM  $\star$   $\star$ Send this form by mail to: Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

## METHOD USED TO ALLOCATE UTILITY CHARGES

Check the box or boxes that describe the allocation method used to bill tenants. Occupancy method: The number of occupants in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by the total number of occupants in all dwelling units at the beginning of the month for which bills are being rendered. Ratio occupancy method: Number of Occupants for **Number of Occupants** Billing Purposes The number of occupants in the tenant's dwelling unit 1 1.0 is adjusted as shown in the table to the right. This 2 1.6 adjusted value is divided by the total of these values 3 2.2 for all dwelling units occupied at the beginning of the >3 2.2 + 0.4 for each additional occupant retail public utility's billing period. Estimated occupancy method: Number of Number of Occupants for **Bedrooms Billing Purposes** The estimated occupancy for each unit is based on the 0 (Efficiency) number of bedrooms as shown in the table to the 1 1.6 right. The estimated occupancy in the tenant's 2 2.8 dwelling unit is divided by the total estimated 3 occupancy in all dwelling units regardless of the actual 4.0 >3 4.0 + 1.2 for each additional bedroom number of occupants or occupied units. Occupancy and size of rental unit percent (in which no more than 50%) of the utility bill for water/wastewater consumption is allocated using the occupancy method checked above. The remainder is allocated according to either: • the size of the tenant's dwelling unit divided by the total size of all dwelling units, OR • the size of the space rented by the tenant of a manufactured home divided by the size of all rental spaces. Submetered hot water: The individually submetered hot water used in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by all submetered hot water used in all dwelling units. Submetered cold water is used to allocate charges for hot water provided through a central system: The individually submetered cold water used in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by all submetered cold water used in all dwelling units. As outlined in the condominium contract. Describe: Size of manufactured home rental space: The size of the area rented by the tenant divided by the total area of all the size of rental spaces. Size of the rented space in a multi-use facility: The square footage of the space rented by the tenant divided by the total square footage of all rental spaces.