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APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF
LITTLE ELM TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY AND TO
DECERTIFY PORTIONS OF
CERTIFICATES HELD BY MUSTANG
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND
TERRA SOUTHWEST INC. IN
DENTON COUNTY (37896-C, 37897-C)

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JOINT REQUEST FOR AN ABATEMENT

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Town of Little Elm file this Joint Request for an Abatement. Staff and the Town of Little Elm request that this proceeding be abated until June 29, 2015. In support of their Joint Request for an Abatement, Staff and the Town of Little Elm state the following:

I. Background

On April 24, 2014, the Town of Little Elm filed an application with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Among the requests in the Town of Little Elm's application is an amendment to its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 20931). The Town of Little Elm sought to add additional service area in Denton County, Texas.

Since the filing of the Town of Little Elm's application, Staff has determined that the Town of Lakewood Village is also seeking to add the same service area in Denton County, Texas.¹

II. Joint Request for an Abatement

Based upon discussions with the authorized representatives for the Town of Little Elm and the Town of Lakewood Village, it is Staff's understanding that the parties are currently in discussions to modify certain city boundaries. It is also Staff's understanding that in the event

¹ See *Application of Town of Lakewood Village to Amend its Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and to Decertify a Portion of the Town of Little Elm's Certificate in Denton County*, Docket No. 43145 (pending).

that the Town of Little Elm and the Town of Lakewood Village are able to renegotiate city boundaries, one or both of their pending applications may be amended to reflect the change in city boundaries.

Given the current discussions between the Town of Little Elm and the Town of Lakewood Village, it is Staff's position that good cause exists for the abatement of this proceeding. An abatement of this proceeding will permit the Town of Little Elm and the Town of Lakewood Village to continue their discussions without having the need for them to expend further resources on their respective applications. Thus, Staff and the Town of Little Elm request that the Commission to abate this proceeding until June 29, 2015. Staff and the Town of Little Elm propose that on or by June 29, 2015, the parties will file either a request to un-abate this proceeding or a status report.

III. Conclusion

Staff and the Town of Little Elm request that the Commission abate this proceeding until June 29, 2015

Date: June 1, 2015

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 June 1, 2015, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S' followed by a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Sam Chang