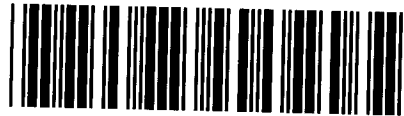


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GP, LLC TO OBTAIN WATER AND  
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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 10 AND PROPOSED  
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) representing the public interest and files this Response to Order No. 10 and Proposed Supplemental Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On October 17, 2014, Trinity RTC GP, LLC (Applicant) filed an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris County, Texas pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann. Subchapter G and Title 16, Tex. Admin. Code (16 TAC) Subchapter G.

On August 28, 2015, Staff filed its Response to Order No. 9 recommending that the Applicant had cured the deficiencies identified by Staff and that the application and notice were sufficient for filing. On September 3, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 10 finding the application sufficient and adopting a procedural schedule for the proceeding. Pursuant to the procedural schedule in Order No. 10, Staff is directed to file a supplemental procedural schedule for the proceeding by October 16, 2015. This Response is timely filed.

**II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE**

On October 5, 2015, the Applicant filed proof of notice indicating that it provided notice of the application as directed by Staff. Staff has reviewed the affidavits of notice, the individual notice issued with the accompanying map, and the published notice and recommends that notice is sufficient. Affected parties have 30 days from the date the Applicant mails or publishes notice, whichever occurs later, to intervene.<sup>1</sup> The Applicant published notice in the *Daily Court Review*

<sup>1</sup> 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3).

on September 4, 2015 and September 11, 2015. The Applicant provided notice to customers on September 15, 2015 and to neighboring utilities and affected parties on September 18, 2015. Therefore, the 30-day intervention deadline ends on October 19, 2015.<sup>2</sup>

### III. PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following supplemental procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for filing Comments or Request for Intervention, and deadline for Intervenors to request a hearing	October 19, 2015
Deadline for Staff to provide revised maps and certificates to the parties for review and consent	November 16, 2015
Deadline for parties to file signed consent forms with the Commission showing consent to revised maps and certificates	December 4, 2015
Deadline for Staff's recommendation on final disposition	December 15, 2015
Deadline for Staff to file a proposed notice of approval including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	January 14, 2016

### IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the adoption of Staff's proposed supplemental procedural schedule.

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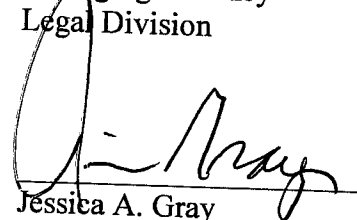
<sup>2</sup> Thirty days from September 18, 2015 falls on Sunday, September 18, 2015.

**Date: October 16, 2015**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Division Director  
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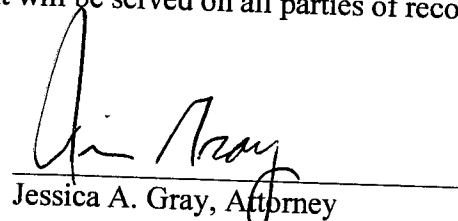
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 16, 2015, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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