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APPLICATION OF TRINITY RTC GP, LLC TO OBTAIN WATER AND SEWER CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY 2016 MAD 2016 MAD 2016 MAD 2016 MAD 2016 MAD 2016 MAD 2010 MAD 201

# **COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

#### I. Background

On October 17, 2014, Trinity RTC GP, LLC (Trinity RTC) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity in Harris County, Texas.

On February 23, 2016, Order No. 13 was issued adopting a supplement procedural schedule requiring Trinity RTC to provide documentation addressing outstanding Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) violations by March 18, 2016. On March 2, 2016, Trinity RTC filed documentation addressing the TCEQ violations. Order No. 13 also required Staff to propose a revised procedural schedule by March 25, 2016. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

## II. Proposed Supplemental Procedural Schedule

As supported by the attached memorandum from Elisabeth English, Engineering Specialist and Tracy Montes, GIS Specialist Staff with the Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff recommends that Trinity provide documentation addressing the overlapping proposed service area that is within district boundaries pursuant to TWC § 13.244(c). Staff requests that written consent, allowing Trinity to provide retail water and sewer service within district boundaries, be provided from the following districts:

- Cy Fair Community Improvement District (retail water)
- Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority (retail sewer)

Staff proposes the following supplemental procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for Trinity RTC to provide necessary consent from Districts	
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide revised maps and certificates to the parties for review and consent, or propose a revised procedural schedule	
Deadline for Parties to file signed consent forms with the Commission showing consent to revised maps and certificates	
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	June 17, 2016
Deadline for Staff and Trinity RTC to file a joint proposed notice of approval, including necessary maps, certificates, or other necessary documents	July 1, 2016

### III. Conclusion

Staff recommends that Staff's proposed supplemental procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: March 23, 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 March 23, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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Date:	March 25, 2016
Subject:	<b>Docket No. 43587</b> : Application of Trinity RTF GP, LLC to obtain water and sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Harris County.

On October 17, 2014, Trinity RTF GP, LLC (Applicant), filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to obtain water and sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Harris County pursuant to the criteria in the Texas Water Code §§ 13.242-.250 (TWC) and Title 16 Tex. Admin Code §§24.101-.107(TAC).

Staff requests that the Applicant provide documentation addressing the overlapping proposed service area that is within district boundaries. In determining whether to grant a CCN, the Commission shall ensure that the Applicant has received the required consent pursuant to TWC § 13.244(c). At this time, Staff cannot make a final recommendation for this application until the Applicant provides documentation that supports this requirement.

Staff requests that written consent, which allows for the Applicant to provide retail water and sewer service within their district boundaries, be provided from the following districts:

- Cy Fair Community Improvement District (retail water)
- Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority (retail sewer)