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SPRINGS HILL WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF
WHOLESALE WATER SUPPLY
CONTRACT

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1

COMES NOW Springs Hill Water Supply Corporation ("*Springs Hill*"), by and through its undersigned attorneys of record, and files this Response to the Public Utility Commission ("*Commission*") Order No. 1 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 5, 2014, Springs Hill submitted a Water Supply Agreement ("*Agreement*") between Springs Hill and Crystal Clear Water Supply Corporation ("*Crystal Clear*") with the Commission. On December 12, 2014, the Director of Docket Management at the Commission, Irene Montelongo, issued Order No. 1 requiring Staff to file a response by January 5, 2015, which was to include comment on whether the filing was for informational purposes only or if additional action was required. On December 31, 2014, Christina Mann, Attorney in the Legal Division of the Commission, filed a response that included a memorandum from Water Utilities Division Director, Ms. Tammy Benter, asserting that the filing was for informational purposes only and that no further action was required. Springs Hill now files this response in support of Commission Staff's response.

II. DISCUSSION

Texas Water Code ("*TWC*") §13.144 and PUC SUBST. R. 24.15, both entitled "Notice of Wholesale Water Supply Contract," merely require that certain districts and authorities, a retail public utility, a wholesale water service, or other person providing a retail public utility with a

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wholesale water supply shall provide the Commission and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality with a certified copy of any wholesale water supply contract with a retail public utility within 30 days after the date of the execution of the contract.

In this instance, Springs Hill is supplying Crystal Clear (two retail public utilities) with a wholesale water supply under the Agreement, and Springs Hill provided a certified copy of the Agreement to the Commission in a timely manner and in accordance with TWC §13.144 and PUC SUBST. R. 24.15. Neither the TWC nor the PUC Rules note any further process.

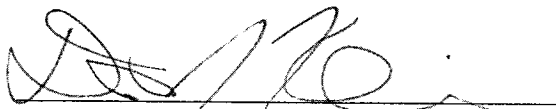
III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, Springs Hill Water Supply Corporation agrees with and supports Commission Staff that the Agreement was provided to the Commission for informational purposes only and that no further action should be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by e-mail, fax, hand-delivery and/or regular, first class mail on this 6th day of January 2015, to the parties of record.



David J. Klein