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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF §  
DEKALB TO AMEND A §  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §  
AND NECESSITY IN BOWIE §  
COUNTY §

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### COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On January 16, 2015, City of DeKalb (DeKalb) filed with the Commission an application (Application) to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) in Bowie County, Texas pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 13.242-50 (TWC) and Title 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.101-07 (TAC). DeKalb seeks to amend its CCN to extend its service area as a result of the need for water service in the proposed area.

In Order No. 11, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) allowed Staff until June 6, 2016 to make a supplemental recommendation

#### II. RECOMMENDATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff sent out consent forms to the Applicant on May 18, 2016 and June 2, 2016. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant file the consent forms, notify Staff of any disagreements the Applicant might have with the proposed map and certificate, or notify Staff if it never received the consent forms by June 20, 2016. Staff also recommends that Staff be allowed to make a supplemental recommendation by July 1, 2016.

#### III. CONCLUSION

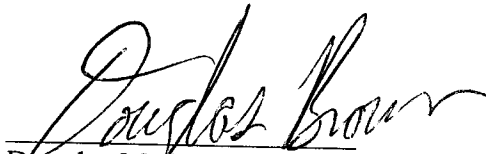
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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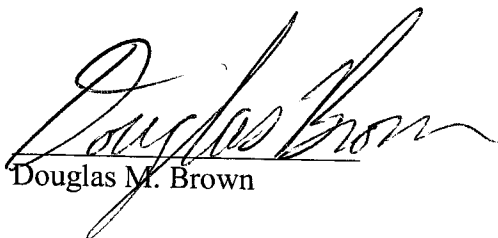


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on or before  
June 3, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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