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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2

Comes Now, Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and files this Response to Order No. 2. In support of this filing, Staff states the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 28, 2015, the City of Austin (COA or Applicant) filed with the Commission an application (Application) requesting to cancel Lost Creek MUD's (Lost Creek) water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 10307 and wastewater CCN No. 20118 in Travis County, Texas. The application is being reviewed under the P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.115.

Order No 2 deemed the Application insufficient and allowed the Applicant until March 25, 2015 to provide supplemental information requested by Staff on February 24, 2015. Order No. 2 also allowed Staff until April 17, 2015 to file a supplemental recommendation. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION

To date, the Applicant has filed nothing in response to Order No. 2, and has therefore failed to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff in Staff's February 24, 2015 filing. Staff recommends that this matter be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.181(F) for failure to prosecute.

III. CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 44380 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on April 7, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

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