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**APPLICATION OF AQUA WATER
SUPPLY CORPORATION TO AMEND
A WATER CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
BASTROP COUNTY**

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

FILING CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Response to Order No. 3 and would show the following:

I. Background

On January 28, 2015, Aqua Water Supply Corporation (Aqua WSC) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 10294 in Bastrop County, Texas. Aqua WSC seeks to decertify the area addressed in this application because the area is currently receiving retail water utility service from the City of Bastrop.

On April 20, 2015, Order No. 3 was issued, consistent with Staff's recommendation, deeming Aqua WSC's application administratively complete and establishing a procedural schedule. Order No. 3 also required Staff to file a final recommendation, request a hearing or recommend a further procedural schedule by June 22, 2105. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

II. Request for an Additional Procedural Schedule

Staff has reviewed Aqua WSC's application and recommends the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing, file a final recommendation or file an additional procedural schedule	July 22, 2015

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.106 (TAC), Aqua WSC provided notice of the proposed CCN amendment. The deadline to comment or intervene was June 9, 2015. Staff is

continuing to review this information and is completing its final map, CCN certificate, and consent forms. Staff typically permits two weeks for an applicant to respond. Given these needed steps, Staff anticipates being prepared to file a final recommendation by July 22, 2015.

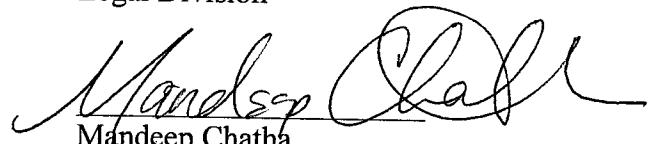
III. Conclusion

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with this Response.

Respectfully Submitted,

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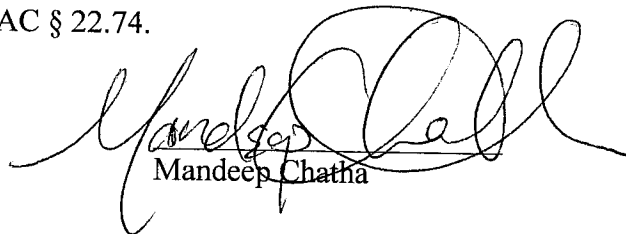


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the June 22, 2015, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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