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#### APPLICATION OF CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HAYS COUNTY

# 3 RECEIVED PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAPILING CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 7 and Request to Amend Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2015, City of Dripping Springs filed with the Commission an application to amend water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) 13030 in Hays County, Texas.

In Order No. 7, issued January 8, 2016, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) set February 19, 2016 as the deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation, request a hearing, or submit an additional procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

## II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff has received the letters regarding service in the district areas of the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and is now finishing the final mapping. Staff requests the procedural schedule be extended to allow Staff to finish the final map, receive consent of the final map from the Dripping Springs, and file a final recommendation regarding the application.

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to submit a final map and blank consent form to Applicant for review, or submit an amended procedural schedule if mapping discrepancies remain	February 29, 2016
Deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	March 21, 2016
If no issues are in dispute, deadline for parties to file proposed notice of approval with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	March 28, 2016

Staff recommends the following procedural schedule:

## **IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order reflecting the above request.

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 February 19, 2015 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Alexander Petak