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**APPLICATION OF STEINER UTILITY
COMPANY, INC. TO CANCEL
WATER AND SEWER CERTIFICATES
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN TRAVIS COUNTY**

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS
FILING CLERK

ORDER NO. 1

**REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE;
REQUESTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND
ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

I. Application

On March 24, 2015, Steiner Utility Company, Inc. (Steiner) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to cancel its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12024 and sewer CCN No. 20665 in Travis County. Steiner stated that it has entered into an agreement with the Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 to provide such services to the Steiner Ranch development. Steiner contends that it does not own any water or sewer facilities and has never provided water or sewer services within its certificated area.

**II. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of Application
and Proposed Notice**

Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(a), by **April 23, 2015**, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice.

III. Requesting Procedural Schedule

By April 23, 2015, Steiner and Commission Staff shall file comments regarding how this proceeding should be processed and propose a procedural schedule. Notice of this application will appear in the April 10, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register*.

IV. Discovery

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to Requests for Information (RFIs) must be filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections shall include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served

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within five working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel shall specify the grounds for the motion.

V. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.71. To ensure the efficient processing of water and sewer cases, all pleadings and other filings shall be deemed filed when the proper number of copies are presented to the PUC Filing Clerk for filing pursuant to 16 TAC §22.71(c). All Commission filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties under P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.78 governs responsive pleadings. Unless otherwise specified, responses or replies to any motion or other pleading shall be filed within five (5) working days after the date on which the motion or other pleading was received by the responding party. Failure to file a timely response will be considered acquiescence to the relief requested.

All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.


Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

VI. Ex Parte Communications

Pursuant to 16 TAC 22.3(a) *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 27th day of March 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


STEPHANIE MORSE FEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE