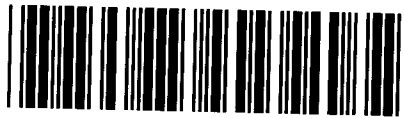




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WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO  
AMEND WATER CERTIFICATES OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
TRAVIS COUNTY (SLAUGHTER  
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 4 AND PROPOSED  
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Response to Order No. 4 and Proposed Supplemental Procedural Schedule. In support hereof, Staff would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On April 7, 2015, the City of Austin's Austin Water Utility (Applicant) filed an application for approval of agreements transferring a portion of Applicant's water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11322 to Slaughter Creek Water Supply Corporation's (Slaughter Creek WSC) water CCN No. 11725 pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.248 (TWC).

On July 16, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4 deeming the application administratively complete, directing the Applicant to provide notice as recommended by Staff, and adopting a procedural schedule. Pursuant to Order No. 4, Staff is directed to request a hearing or file a supplemental procedural schedule by October 23, 2015. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

**II. PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On September 1, 2015, the Applicant submitted an affidavit of notice indicating that published notice was provided in the *Austin American-Statesman* on August 11, 2015 and August 18, 2015. On October 21, 2015, the Applicant submitted affidavits of notice indicating that it mailed notice to neighboring systems, cities, and affected parties on August 3, 2015. The thirty-day comment period ended on September 17, 2015. The Commission received no requests for public hearing or protests, and a Staff recommends that a hearing is not required. Therefore, Staff proposes the following supplemental procedural schedule for the processing of this application:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Deadline to file comments on the application or file a motion to intervene	September 17, 2015
Deadline for Staff to submit a revised map and blank consent form to Applicant for review.	December 9, 2015
Deadline for Applicant to file completed and signed consent form to the Commission.	December 30, 2015
Deadline for Commission Staff to file final recommendation on the application.	January 20, 2016
If no disputed issues, deadline for parties to file proposed notice of approval with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs.	January 27, 2016

### III. CONCLUSION

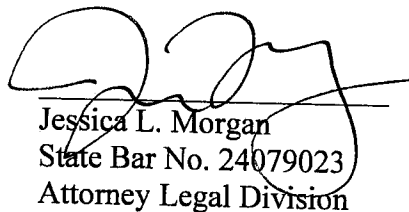
Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ adopt the supplemental procedural schedule governing this proceeding as proposed in this response.

Date: October 23, 2015

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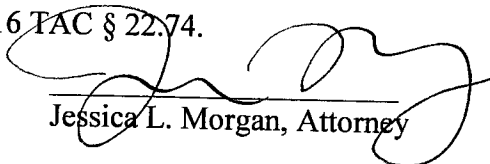
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