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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF §
BELTON TO AMEND A SEWER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN BELL COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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CLERK

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON FURTHER DISPOSITION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Further Disposition in response to Order No. 10. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 16, 2015, the City of Belton (Belton) filed with the Commission an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20444 in Bell County, Texas. Belton stated that there are no existing sewer utilities present in the proposed area, and that it is seeking single certification in order to serve the future development along the IH-35 corridor and the area west of the city, as demonstrated in its 2015 Wastewater Master Plan attached to the application, and allow for the elimination of dependence of on-site sewage facilities.¹

On June 6, 2016, Order No. 10 set June 28, 2016 as the deadline for Staff to submit its recommendation on sufficiency of new mapping information and recommendation on further disposition. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. COMMENTS

Staff is continuing to work with the Applicant to construct the mapping area and remove the opt-out properties and will file a status report by July 12, 2016 on the progress of the application.

¹ Application at 4 (Apr. 16, 2015).

III. CONCLUSION

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

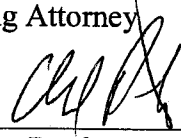
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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on June 28, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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