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APPLICATION OF CHILDRESS CREEK WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO AMEND ITS WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BOSQUE COUNTY BY DECERTIFYING THE VM NEIGHBORS WATER GROUP TRACTS

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER NO. 2 AND SUPPLEMENT TO ITS APPLICATION TO DECERTIFY THE VM NEIGHBOR TRACTS

Comes now, applicant Childress Creek Water Supply Corporation (Childress), and would show the following in response to Orders No. 2 and 4 of the Public Utility Commission (Commission):

I. BACKGROUND

On June 16, 2015, Childress filed an application with the Commission to decertify a portion of the area served by its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11000 in Bosque County, Texas. By its application, Childress seeks to have the Commission decertify the portion of its area occupied by the VM Neighbors Water Group (VM Neighbors) tracts. VM Neighbors operates a water delivery system to nine tracts, which have never received water or wastewater services from Childress. Once the VM Neighbors tracts are decertified, VM Neighbors will qualify to register as an exempt utility. VM Neighbors submitted an Exempt Utility Registration application to the Commission concurrently with Childress's application to amend its CCN. VM Neighbors' registration application was docketed at the Commission as Docket No. 44849. In response to the Commission's Order No. 2 in Docket 44849, VM Neighbors requested to abate that proceeding pending resolution of Childress's application to

II. RESPONSE AND SUPPLEMENT

Childress responds to the Commission's requests below and offers the attached materials as supplements to cure the deficiencies in its application.

- Childress provided a copy of its most current tariff with its response dated August 14, 2015.
- 2. Childress submits a general location (small-scale) map, attached as Exhibit A.
- 3. Childress submits a large-scale map, attached as Exhibit B.
- Childress submits digital data for the proposed decertification area, attached as Exhibit C.
- 5. In response to the Commission's question about the total acreage, Childress clarifies that the area to be decertified totals 100.41 acres. Tracts 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 are each 10.01 acres. Tract 5 is 17.99 acres, Tract 9 is 11.14 acres, and Tract 10 is 11.22 acres. The survey attached as Exhibit F to Childress's application incorrectly identified Tract 5. Please disregard the highlighting of Tract 5 on Exhibit F of the application.
- 6. Information regarding Childress's licensed operators is listed below. It is Childress's understanding that this information was updated in TCEQ records at Childress's last inspection.
 - a. Darren Hanson, Class "C" Groundwater License, #WG0013252, expiring June 24, 2017, and
 - b. Robert Brunner, Class "C" Groundwater License, #WG0011107, expiring April 18, 2017.

OVERSIZED DOCUMENT

MAPS

TO VIEW OVERSIZED DOCUMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT CENTRAL RECORDS AT

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EXHIBIT C – ATTACHED CD