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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 REGARDING USDA FUNDING

Comes now, applicant Childress Creek Water Supply Corporation (Childress Creek) and responds as follows to the email of Debbie Reyes-Tamayo dated May 20, 2016 on behalf 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. On May 20, 2016, Debbie Reyes Tamayo of the Commission's Water Utility Division requested information stating whether the area to be decertified has United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funding.

## II. RESPONSE

Childress Creek has a USDA Rural Development loan that it has used to fund infrastructure projects. While RD has a security interest in all infrastructure of Childress Creek, no infrastructure currently in use lies within the area to be decertified. One 1.5-inch water line lies along the northwestern end of the area to be decertified, but this line is not in use, has no

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value, and has been abandoned by Childress Creek. There are no Childress Creek meters within the area to be decertified.

## III. PRAYER

Childress respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request to decertify the VM Neighbors tracts from its certificated area and award it all other relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record in this proceeding on the 2nd day of Tune, 2016 by facsimile.