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**COMMISSION STAFF'S S RECOMMENDATION FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT
 AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Supplemental Recommendation finding the amended application administratively complete. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. Background

On June 30, 2015, the City of Lubbock (Lubbock) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 10627 in Lubbock County, Texas pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC), §§13.242-.250 and the 16 Tex. Admin Code (TAC) §§24.101-107. On October 28, 2015, the City filed an amended application to amend its water CCN No. 10627 and its sewer CCN No. 20230.

On May 10, 2016, Order No. 8 was issued deeming the application administratively complete and requiring the Applicants to file proof of notice by June 9, 2016. Order No. 8 also required Staff to file a recommendation on proof of notice and an additional procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding by July 8, 2016. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule

On May 31, 2016, Lubbock filed proof of notice. Staff has reviewed the proof of notice and finds it sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	May 22, 2016
Deadline for intervention	June 21, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	August 22, 2016
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	September 8, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	September 15, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	September 29, 2016

III. Conclusion

Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this Recommendation.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on May 18, 2016, and published on May 15, 2016 and May 22, 2016. Therefore, 30 days after May 22, 2016 (latest date) is June 21, 2016.

Dated: July 8, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 8, 2016,
in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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