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APPLICATION OF TWIN LAKES WATER SUPPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN TARRANT COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On July 22, 2015, Twin Lakes Water Supply (Twin Lakes or Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application (Application) to obtain a new water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Tarrant County, Texas.

Order No. 5 allowed the Applicant until April 30, 2016 to file a status update. On April 7, 2016, the Applicant filed a letter from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), where TCEQ noted the need for additional information from the Applicant before TCEQ could further process the Applicant's exception application regarding well requirements. Order No. 5 instructed Staff to file a recommendation by May 15, 2016. As May 15, 2016 fell on a weekend, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION

Staff recently spoke with the Applicant, and the Applicant stated that it was working to provide TCEQ with the information it needed. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant file either a status update or documentation resolving the well issue by June 16, 206 and that Staff file supplemental recommendation by July 16, 2016.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Douglas M. Brown