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APPLICATION OF RANCH COUNTRY OF TEXAS, INC. TO AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN AUSTIN COUNTY §
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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER NO. 6
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND
DEFICIENT; ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

I. Application

On August 3, 2015, Ranch Country of Texas, Inc. (Ranch Country) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 12918 in Austin County.

**II. Staff Supplemental Recommendation on
Administrative Completeness of the Application**

On February 16, 2016, Commission Staff filed a supplemental recommendation on the application. Commission Staff determined that the application remains administratively incomplete because it contains additional material deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's February 16, 2016 filing and the attached memorandum of Patricia Garcia and Tracy Montes of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a), applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made; thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Commission Staff proposes that Ranch Country be given until March 4, 2016, to address the additional deficiencies identified by Commission Staff. Commission Staff proposes to file a supplemental recommendation regarding completeness of the amended application on March 29, 2016.


IV. Finding Application Incomplete and Deficient, Providing Opportunity to Cure

Consistent with Commission Staff's supplemental recommendation, Ranch Country's amended application remains administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before **March 4, 2016**, Ranch Country shall amend the application to cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff. Processing of the application cannot proceed until the requested items are received and reviewed.

On or before **March 29, 2016**, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness, along with a proposed procedural schedule if appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 17th day of February 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE