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

**ORDER NO. 2  
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 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12918. Order No. 1 required Commission Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice.

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

On September 3, 2015, Commission Staff filed comments on the application. Commission Staff has determined that the application is not administratively complete because it contains material deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's September 3, 2015 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. Ranch Country should not publish notice of the application until these discrepancies are corrected and approved by Staff.

**III. Proposed Procedural Schedule**

Commission Staff proposes that Applicant be given until October 5, 2015 to address the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff. Commission Staff proposes to file additional comments regarding completeness of the amended application, along with a proposed procedural schedule once the application is administratively complete.

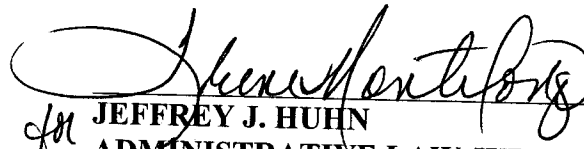
**IV. Finding Application Incomplete and Deficient, Providing Opportunity to Cure**

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Ranch Country's application is found administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before **October 5, 2015**, Ranch Country shall amend its application to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff. Processing of the application cannot proceed until the requested items are received and reviewed.

On or before **November 5, 2015**, Commission Staff shall file additional comments regarding administrative completeness, along with a proposed procedural schedule if deemed administratively complete.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 4th day of September 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
for JEFFREY J. HUHN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE