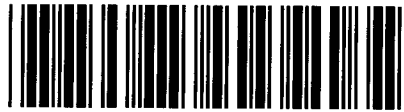


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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE  
AMENDED APPLICATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 3 & Commission Staff's Recommendation on the sufficiency of the amended application.

**I. BACKGROUND**

On August 10, 2015, South Central Water Company (South Central) filed an application with the Commission for a rate/tariff change in Liberty County, Steamboat Springs Subdivision, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13061.

On May 12, 2016, Order No. 3 was issued, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the administrative completeness of the amended application, treated as an application from a new entrant utility seeking rates for the first time, and propose a procedural schedule for further processing, if practicable on or before July 11, 2016. Therefore, this request for a supplemental procedural schedule is timely filed.

**II. PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Order No. 3, South Central was required to amend or supplement its application on or before June 10, 2016. On May 25, 2016, South Central filed supplemental information. After a detailed review of the supplemental information, Staff filed its Second Request for Information (RFI) on June 20, 2016. South Central has communicated to Staff that it intends to file its Response to Staff's Second RFIs on the same date that Staff's Recommendation is due.

Upon receiving the responses to Staff's Second RFIs, Staff can make its recommendation on the administrative completeness of South Central's amended application, treated as an application from a new entrant utility seeking rates for the first time. South Central does not oppose Staff's Request. Therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for further processing of this docket:

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Event	Deadline
Deadline for South Central to respond to Staff's Second RFIs	July 11, 2016
Deadline for Staff to provide a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the amended or supplemented application, treated as an application from a new entrant utility seeking rates for the first time, and propose a procedural schedule for further processing, if practicable	July 26, 2016

### III. CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that an order be entered consistent with this filing.

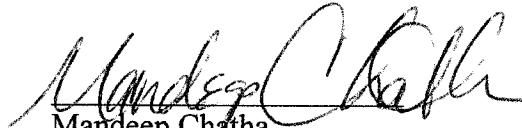
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Respectfully Submitted,

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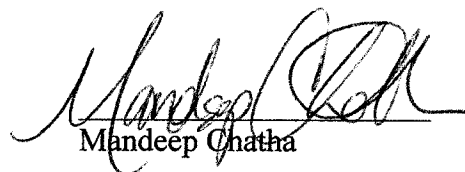


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