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 SUPPLY AND THOMAS AND DANASA §
 RAWLS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
 MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
 CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN TYLER §
 COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Supplemental Recommendation. In support of its Supplemental Recommendation, Staff states the following:

I. Background

Charles Branch d/b/a Doucette Water System and Lakeside Water Supply (Doucette Water System) and Thomas and Danasa Rawls (the Rawls) request the approval of the sale and transfer of certain water assets and a corresponding water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 12001) for a certificated service area in Tyler County, Texas. Doucette Water System is the seller, and the Rawls are the purchasers.

On July 11, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 4, which required Doucette Water System and the Rawls to file proof of notice by July 25, 2016.

On July 19, 2016, Doucette Water System and the Rawls filed their affidavit regarding notice of their application. Missing from this affidavit, however, was a list of the affected entities and individuals that received notice of Doucette Water System and the Rawls' application.

II. Supplemental Recommendation

Previously, Staff recommended that Doucette Water System and the Rawls send notice to the following entities and individuals:

- a. Any districts, groundwater conservation districts, counties, utilities, cities, cities with an extraterritorial jurisdiction within two (2) miles of the proposed service area;

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- b. Any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area; and
- c. Landowners with more than 25 acres and any affected parties in the proposed service area.
- d. Tyler County Water Supply Corporation;
- e. Lower Neches Valley Authority; and
- f. Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

Based on Doucette Water System and the Rawls' affidavit, Staff is unable to determine whether they sent notice of their application to these entities and individuals. Staff recommends that Doucette Water System and the Rawls be given an opportunity to file an affidavit that includes a list of the affected entities and individuals that received notice of the application, with the deadline being August 22, 2016. Staff will review this affidavit and propose a procedural schedule by September 5, 2016, if appropriate.

III. Conclusion

Staff recommends that Doucette Water System and the Rawls be required to file an affidavit that includes a list of the affected entities and individuals that received notice of the application.

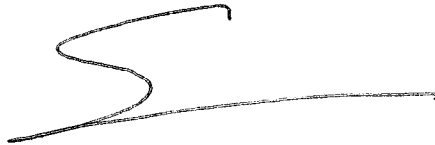
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