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BRANCH DBA DOUCETTE WATER §
SYSTEM AND LAKESIDE WATER §
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 issued 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.

On August 4, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 5, which required Doucette Water System and the Rawls to file with the Commission an affidavit that lists the affected entities and individuals that received notice of Doucette Water System and the Rawls’ application.

To date, Doucette Water System and the Rawls have not filed an updated affidavit.

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II. Supplemental Recommendation

Staff recommends that Doucette Water System and the Rawls be given a further opportunity to file an updated affidavit that includes a list of the affected entities and individuals that received notice of their application, with the deadline being September 19, 2016. Staff will review this affidavit and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate, by September 26, 2016.

III. Conclusion

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

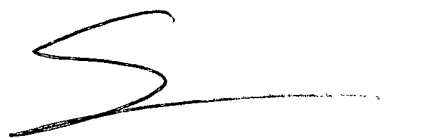
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