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APPLICATION OF CHARLES §
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 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.

On September 9, 2016, Doucette Water System and the Rawls filed a supplemental affidavit that lists the affected entities and individuals that received notice of Doucette Water System and the Rawls’ application. Doucette Water System and the Rawls provided notice of its application on July 12, 2016.

II. Supplemental Recommendation

Based on Staff’s review of the supplemental affidavit, Doucette Water System and the Rawls provided notice to affected entities and individuals, including specific entities that were

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identified by Staff. Thus, Staff recommends that the Commission deem notice to be sufficient.

To assist in the processing of this proceeding, Staff requests that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
Intervention deadline, and deadline for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing	October 10, 2016
Deadline for Commission Staff to file its recommendation or request a hearing	October 17, 2016
Deadline for parties to respond to Staff's recommendation	October 24, 2016
If no response to Staff's recommendation filed, deadline for parties to file a proposed notice of approval	October 31, 2016
120-day deadline for Commission action (120 days from the July 12, 2016 provision of notice)	November 9, 2016

III. Conclusion

Staff recommends that the notice of Doucette Water System and the Rawls' application be deemed sufficient, and that the Commission adopt the procedural schedule above.

Date: September 22, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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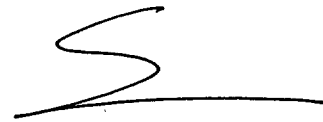


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