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CITY OF CELINA'S NOTICE OF	§	BEFORE THE STA
INTENT TO PROVIDE WATER AND	§	
SEWER SERVICE TO AREA	§	OF
DECERTIFIED FROM AQUA TEXAS,	§	
INC. IN DENTON COUNTY	- 8	ADMINISTRATIV

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SOAH ORDER NO. 1 FILING DESCRIPTION; NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE; AND ADMITTING INTERVENOR

I. FILING DESCRIPTION

On April 12, 2016, the City of Celina (City) filed a Notice of Intent to Provide Retail Water and Sewer Service to the 127.930-Acre Tract Decertified from Aqua Texas, Inc (Aqua Texas). In the filing, the City notified the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) that it seeks to provide water and sewer service to an area decertificated by the Commission in Docket No. 45329 from Aqua Texas as requested by CADG Sutton Fields II, LLC (Sutton Fields II).

The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Texas Water Code Chapter 13.¹ The Commission referred this case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on July 7, 2016, requesting the assignment of an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision (PFD), if necessary. SOAH has jurisdiction over matters relating to the conduct of the hearing in these proceedings pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2003.049. In its referral order, the Commission stated it will consider and possibly adopt a preliminary order in the July 20, 2016, open meeting.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-64.158 (PURA).

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II. NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The undersigned ALJ will convene a prehearing conference at 1:00 p.m. on July 26, 2016, at the SOAH hearing facilities located at the William P. Clements Office Building, 300 West 15th, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas. The following matters will be discussed:

- 1. Any motion filed by 3:00 p.m. on July 25, 2016.
- 2. A procedural schedule, including a date for the hearing.
- 3. Any other matters that may assist in the disposition in a fair and efficient manner.

Those attending the prehearing are advised that they must check in with building security personnel in the lobby of the William P. Clements Building and be issued visitor badges before proceeding to the hearing room. The parties should allow sufficient time for the check-in procedure.

III. ADMITTING INTERVENOR

On April 22, 2016, Aqua Texas filed a motion to intervene in this docket. To date, the motion does not appear to have been granted and no objections have been raised to the motion. The motion is granted.

SIGNED July 12, 2016.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS