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CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY AND FOR §
APPROVAL OF A WATER SERVICE §
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COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Final Recommendation in response to Order No. 5.

I. Background

On April 22, 2016, the City of Sanger (City) and Bolivar Water Supply Corporation (Bolivar) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 12.248 (West 2016) (TWC) for approval of an agreement to amend water certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) in Denton County. The purpose of the amendment is to provide retail water and sewer service to two tracts of land within Bolivar's CCN area. Order No. 5 ordered Staff to provide to issue a final recommendation by November 21, 2016. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the application and based on the attached memorandum of Andrew Novak of the Water Utilities Division, Staff recommends the application be approved.

Date: November 21, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 21, 2016, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

Landon J. Lill

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Landon Lill, Attorney
Legal Division

THRU: Heidi Graham, Manager
Lisa Fuentes, Manager
Water Utility Regulation

FROM: Andrew Novak, Financial Analyst
Water Utility Regulation

DATE: November 4, 2016

SUBJECT: *Docket No. 45879, Joint Application of the City of Sanger and Bolivar Water Supply Corporation to amend certificates of convenience and necessity and for approval of a water service agreement in Denton County*

On April 22, 2016, City of Sanger (Sanger, or Applicant) filed to amend their water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10196 and CCN No. 20073. Bolivar Water Supply Corporation (Bolivar) holds CCN No. 11257. Sanger and Bolivar have agreed to amend their respective water CCNs so that the Property would be located within the Water CCN of Sanger and not within the water CCN of Bolivar.

On May 25, 2016, Order No. 2 deemed the application sufficient for filing. Proper notice was provided on July 7, 2016, as required by 16 TAC § 24.106(b). The Applicant filed proof of notice with the Commission on July 26, 2016, pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(b)(6). Since the date of notice was July 7, 2016, the comment period ended August 14, 2016, pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.107(b). The Commission did not receive any protests, or requests for hearing regarding this application.

Sanger and Bolivar both currently have a CCN, and have previously gone through the review process for obtaining a CCN, including the 9 criteria required by 16 TAC § 24.102(d). The Applicant consented to the attached revised maps, CCN, and tariffs on November 1, 2016.



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By These Presents Be It Known To All That Bolivar Water Supply Corporation

having duly applied for certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service by this Applicant, is entitled to and is hereby granted this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11257

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Denton County as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 45879 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of Bolivar Water Supply Corporation, to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or obtain this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

Issued at Austin, Texas, this _____ day of _____ 2016



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The City of Sanger**

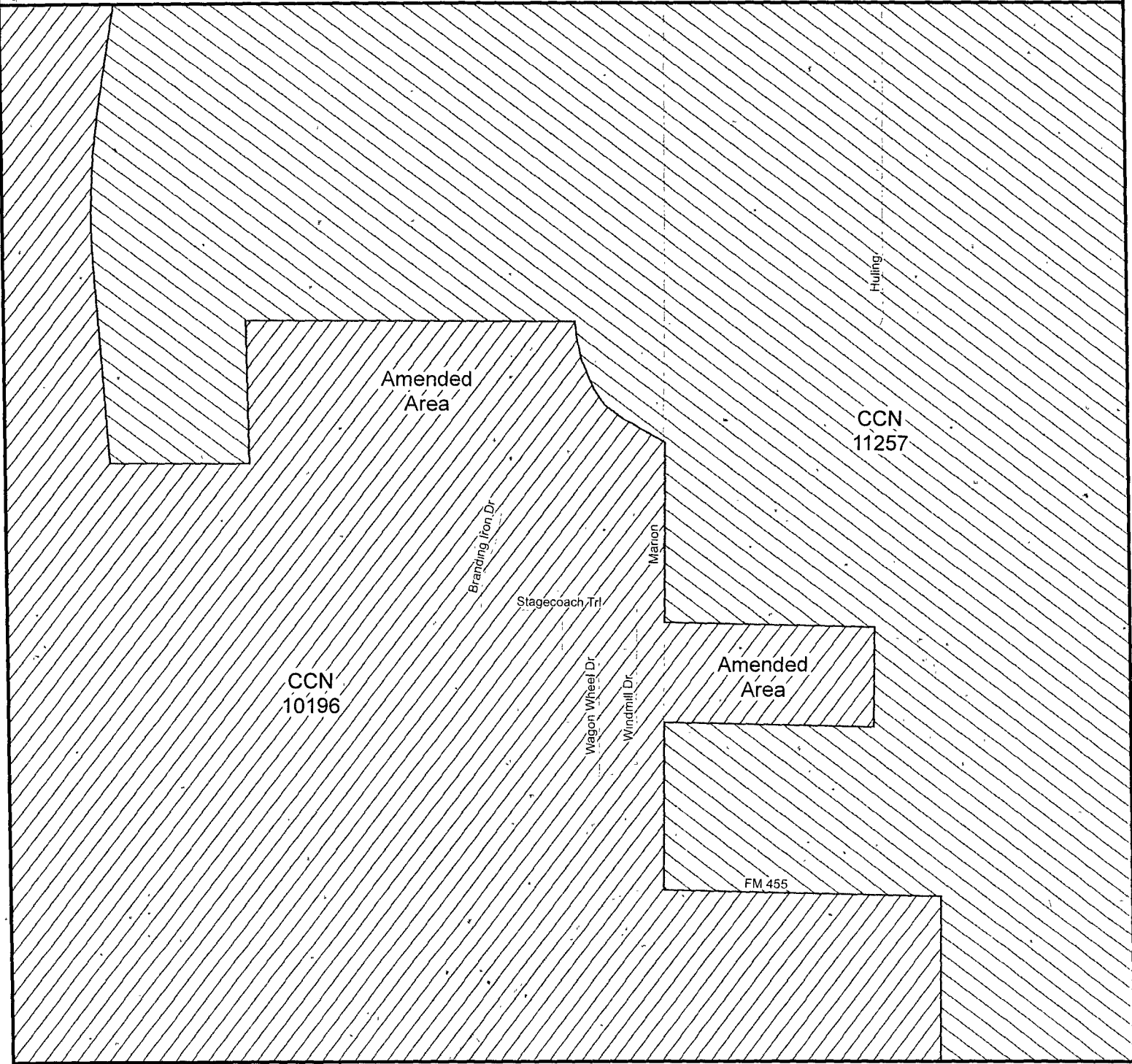
having duly applied for certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service by this Applicant, is entitled to and is hereby granted this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10196



to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Denton County as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 45879 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of the City of Sanger, to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or obtain this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

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City of Sanger
Portion of Water Service Area
CCN No. 10196
PUC Docket No. 45879
13.248 Agreement Amended CCN No. 10196 and
Decertified a Portion of Bolivar WSC, CCN No: 11257 in Denton County



Water CCN Service Areas

-  10196 - City of Sanger
-  11257 - Bolivar WSC

