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PRINCETON TO AMEND A SEWER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN COLLIN COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation Finding Notice Sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. Background

On May 2, 2016, the City of Princeton (Princeton) filed an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 21057 in Collin County. Princeton seeks to amend its sewer CCN to include the city limits and extra territorial jurisdiction of Lowry Crossing, Texas.

On August 5, 2016, Order No. 3 was issued finding the application complete and requiring Princeton to file with the Commission signed affidavits evidencing that notice was given, along with a copy of the notice sent to the affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation by September 19, 2016. On September 6, 2016, Princeton filed signed affidavits evidencing that notice was given, along with a copy of the notice sent to the affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation. Order No. 3 also required Staff to file a recommendation regarding the notice provided within 10 days of Princeton filing proof of completed notice. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Recommendation on Notice

Staff has reviewed the notice documentation filed by Princeton on September 6, 2016. The Publisher's Affidavit indicates that notice was published on August 18, 2016 and August 25, 2016. The Affidavit of Notice to Neighboring Utilities, Customers and Affected Parties indicates that notice was mailed on August 18, 2016. Staff reviewed the affidavits of notice and the individual

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notice issued along with the accompanying maps. Staff recommends that the notice be deemed sufficient.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	August 25, 2016
Deadline for intervention	September 26, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps and certificates to Applicant for review and consent	October 24, 2016
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	November 7, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	November 14, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	November 21, 2016

IV. Conclusion

Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this Recommendation.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was last published on August 25, 2016. Therefore, 30 days after August 25, 2016 is Saturday, September 24, 2016.

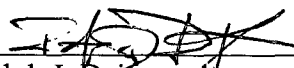
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Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 16, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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