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

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**NOTICE OF APPROVAL**

This Notice addresses the application of the City of Princeton to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 21057 in Collin County. Commission Staff recommended approval of the application. The application is approved.

The Commission adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

**I. Findings of Fact**

**Procedural History**

1. On May 2, 2016, Princeton filed an application with the Commission to amend its sewer CCN No. 21057 in Collin County.
2. Princeton currently operates a sewer system that serves approximately 2,806 connections, and serves 28,147 acres.
3. On June 10, 2016, Princeton filed supplemental information which included additional mapping information.
4. On August 5, 2015, Order No. 3 was issued, deeming the application sufficient for filing.
5. On September 6, 2016, Princeton filed its publisher's affidavit and affidavit of notice to neighboring utilities and affected parties.
6. On September 26, 2016 and October 27, 2016, Princeton filed supplemental information, including a signed consent form evidencing its consent to the proposed map and certificate.
7. The map and certificate referenced in Findings of Fact No. 6 are attached to this Notice.
8. On November 14, 2016, Commission Staff recommended that the application be approved.
9. On December 2, 2016, the parties filed a proposed notice of approval and motion to admit evidence.

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**Notice**

10. The Commission caused notice of the application to be published in the *Texas Register* on May 20, 2016.
11. Princeton provided notice by publication in *The Princeton Herald* on August 18 and August 25, 2016.
12. Princeton mailed notice of the application to neighboring systems, landowners, cities, neighboring utilities and affected parties on August 18, 2016.

**Evidentiary Record**

13. On December 15, 2016, Order No. 6 was issued, admitting evidence into the record of this proceeding.

**Informal Disposition**

14. More than 15 days have passed since completion of the notice provided in this docket.
15. There were no protests or hearing requests filed.
16. Commission Staff and Princeton are the only parties to the proceeding.

**II. Conclusions of Law**

1. The Commission has jurisdiction and authority over this docket as authorized by Texas Water Code §§ 13.242, 13.250 (TWC) and 16 Texas Administrative Code §§ 24.101 and 24.107 (TAC).
2. Princeton is a retail public utility as defined in TWC § 13.002(19) and 16 TAC § 24.3(58).
3. Princeton has provided notice of the application in compliance with TWC § 13.246 and 16 TAC § 24.106.
4. After considering the relevant factors in TWC § 13.246(c), Princeton has demonstrated adequate financial, managerial, and technical capability for providing continuous and adequate service to the requested area and its current service area.
5. Princeton has demonstrated that the application meets the requirement set forth in TWC §§ 13.24.-13.250 and in 16 TAC §§ 24.101 and 24.102 to be granted an amendment to its CCN.

6. Princeton has demonstrated that an amendment of its sewer CCN No. 21057 is necessary for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public, as required under TWC §13.246(b) and 16 TAC § 24.102(c).
7. Under TWC § 13.257(r) and 16 TAC § 24.106(f), Princeton is required to record a certified copy of the approved certificate and map, along with a boundary description of the service area, in the real property records of each county in which the service area or a portion of the service area is located, and submit to the Commission evidence of the recording.
8. The requirements for informal disposition specified in 16 TAC § 22.35 have been met in this proceeding.

### III. Ordering Paragraphs

In accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission issues the following orders:

1. Princeton's application is approved.
2. Princeton's sewer CCN No. 21057 is amended to reflect the addition of 2,914 acres to its service area in Collin County.
3. Princeton shall comply with the recording requirements in TWC § 13.257(r) for the areas in Collin County affected by this application and submit to the Commission evidence of the recording no later than 31 days after receipt of this Notice.
4. All other motions; requests for entry of specific findings of fact and conclusions of law, and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not expressly granted herein, are hereby denied.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2016.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**JEFFREY J. HUHN**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**



# **Public Utility Commission Of Texas**

**By These Presents Be It Known To All That  
City of Princeton**

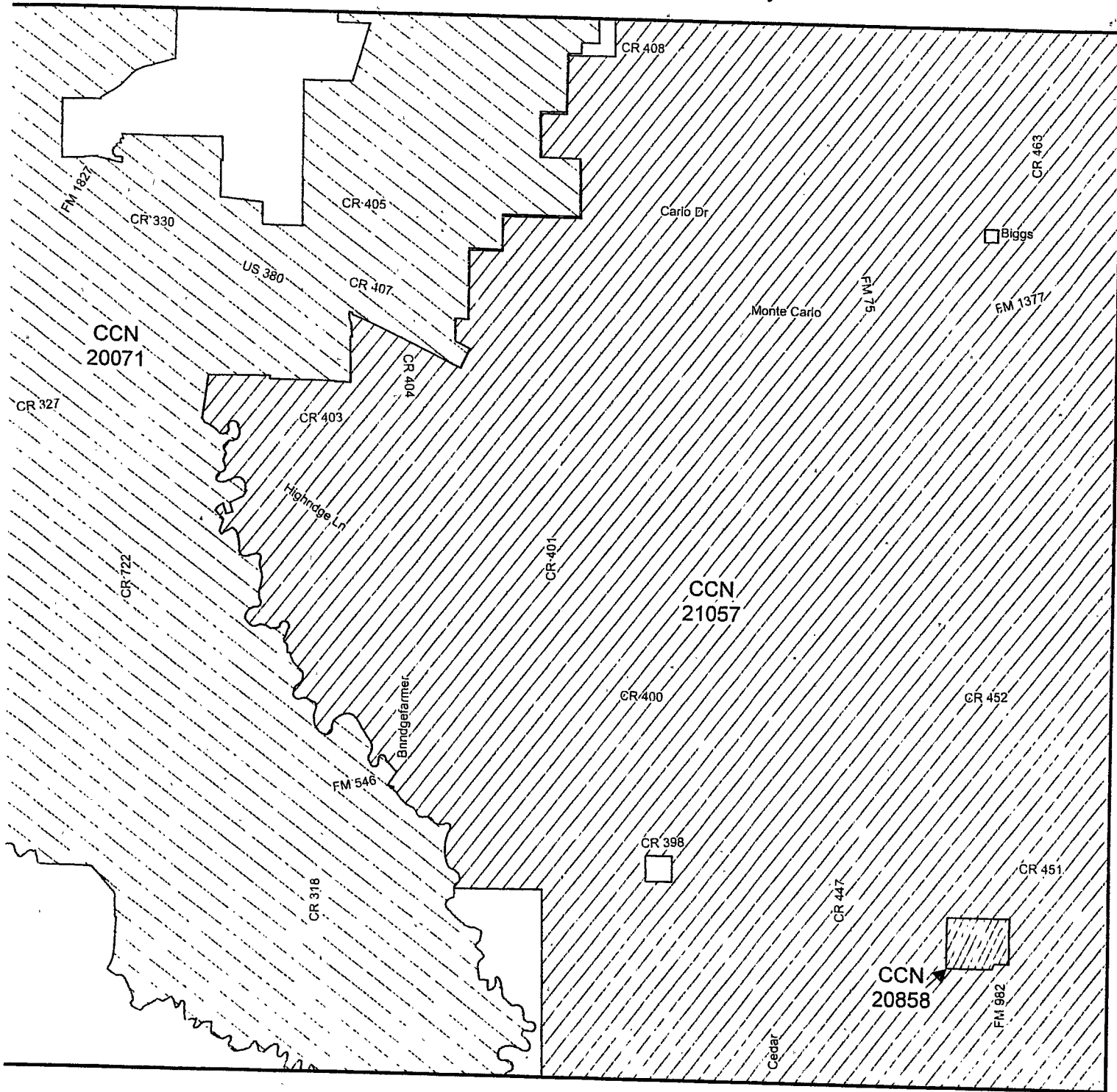
having duly applied for certification to provide sewer service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, City of Princeton is entitled to and is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

## **Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 21057**

to provide continuous and adequate sewer utility service to that service area or those service areas in Collin County as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 45919 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 Princeton, 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 amend 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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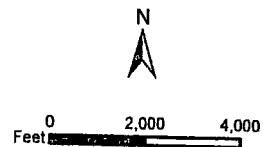
City of Princeton  
 Portion of Sewer Service Area  
 CCN No. 21057  
 PUC Docket No. 45919  
 Amended CCN No. 21057 in Collin County



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**Sewer CCN Service Areas**

-  21057 - City of Princeton
-  20071 - City of McKinney
-  20858 - Lavon Country Meadows Ltd



Map by: Kristy Nguyen