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APPLICATION OF TOWN OF §  
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE TO OBTAIN §  
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §  
AND NECESSITY, DECERTIFY §  
PORTIONS OF MUSTANG SPECIAL §  
UTILITY DISTRICT'S §  
CERTIFICATES, AND CANCEL §  
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE WCID §  
NO. 1'S CERTIFICATES IN DENTON §  
COUNTY §

**ORDER NO. 1**

**REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE;  
REQUESTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND  
ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**I. Application**

On May 12, 2016, the Town of Providence Village (Providence Village) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN), to amend water CCN No. 11856 and sewer CCN No. 20930 of Mustang Special Utility District (Mustang), and cancellation of water CCN No. 13020 and sewer CCN No. 20922 of Providence Village WCID No. 1 (WCID #1), in Denton County. The dissolution of WCID #1 and an agreement with Mustang to allow Providence Village to be the sole certificated provider of retail water and sewer service within the incorporated limits of Providence Village, and the issuance of new water and sewer CCNs to Providence Village will eliminate confusion and eliminate the dual certification status of the eastern area of Providence Village that has existed since 2001. The total area being requested includes 2,012 current customers.

**II. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of Application  
and Proposed Notice**

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a) (TAC), by **June 13, 2016**, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice. Notice of this application will appear in the May 27, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register*.

### **III. Requesting Procedural Schedule**

By June 13, 2016, Providence Village and Commission Staff shall file comments regarding how this application should be processed and propose a procedural schedule.

### **IV. Ex Parte Communications**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.3(a) *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties.

### **V. Discovery**

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to Requests for Information (RFIs) must be filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections shall include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served within five (5) working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel shall specify the grounds for the motion.

### **VI. Filing Requirements**

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties under 16 TAC § 22.74.

16 TAC § 22.78 governs responsive pleadings. Unless otherwise specified, responses or replies to any motion or other pleading shall be filed within five (5) working days after the date on which the motion or other pleading was received by the responding party. Failure to file a timely response will be considered acquiescence to the relief requested.

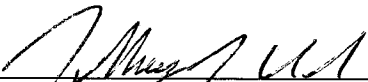
All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile

numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

Questions concerning this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
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JEFFREY J. HUHN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE