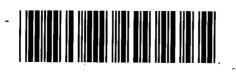


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APPLICATION OF THE COMMONS WATER SUPPLY, INC. TO AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY

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ORDER NO. 4 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ADOPTING UPDATED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's recommendation regarding the sufficiency of notice and for an updated procedural schedule for continued processing.

On November 3, 2016, The Commons Water Supply, Inc. filed proof of notice. According to the affidavits, notice was mailed on October 21, 2016, and published in the *Houston Chronicle* on October 21 and 28, 2016. The Commons included a copy of the mailed and published notices.

On November 14, 2016, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of the notice provided. Commission Staff recommended that the notice be found sufficient. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the notice is sufficient.

The updated procedural schedule proposed by Commission Staff is adopted as follows:

Event	Date
Deadline to intervene	November 28, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps and certificates to The Commons for review and consent	January 3, 2017
Deadline for The Commons to file signed consent forms	January 17, 2017
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation if no hearing requested	January 24, 2017
If no hearing requested, deadline for Commission Staff and The Commons to file a joint proposed notice of approval and joint request for admission of evidence	• January 31, 2017

¹ Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after notice mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was last published on October 28, 2016; therefore, 30 days after October 28 is Sunday, November 27, 2016.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 14^{H} day of November 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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