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THE COMMONS WATER SUPPLY, INC.'S FILING OF APPLICATION TO AMEND CCN

COMES NOW, the Commons Water Supply, Inc. (The Commons), and files this Application to Obtain or Amend a Water or Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Application). On August 11, 2016, the staff of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) requested that The Commons refile its application on Form 10362. Attached hereto is The Common's Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify by my signature below that on the 23rd day of September, 2016, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was forwarded via hand delivery, facsimile, U.S. mail or electronic mail to all parties of record.

Emily W. Rogers N. Kogers

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PURSUANT TO PUC CHAPTER 24, SUBSTANTIVE RULES APPLICABLE TO WATER AND SEWER SERVICE PROVIDERS, SUBCHAPTER G: CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Application to Obtain or Amend a Water or Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)

Docket Number: 46215

(this number will be assigned by the Public Utility Commission after your application is filed)

7 copies of the application, including the original, shall be filed with

Public Utility Commission of Texas Attention: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326

Austin, Texas 78711-3326

If submitting digital map data, two copies of the portable electronic storage medium (such as CD or DVD) are required.

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Amend	Water CCN# (s) <u>1278</u>	31 ,	 ·	-
□Amend	Sewer CCN#(s)	4 t		-

1. Applicant Information

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Applicant	
Utility name: The Commons Water Supply, Inc.	
Certificate number: 12781	
Street address (City/ST/ZIP/Code): 3304 W. Davis Street, S	uite 100, Huffman, TX 77304
Mailing address(City/ST/ZIP/Code):	
Utility Phone Number and Fax: (713) 452-1700	
Contact information	
Please provide information about the person(s) to be contacted rea owner, operator, engineer, attorney, accountant manager, or othe	
Name: Emily W. Rogers	Title: Attorney
Mailing address: 3711 S. MoPac Expwy., Bldg. 1, Ste. 30	00, Austin, TX 78746
Email:erogers@bickerstaff.com	Phone and Fax: (512) 472-8021
List all counties in which service is proposed: No service is proposed. CCN No. 12781 is in Harris County, Texas.	•

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Α.	Chec	Check the appropriate box and provide information regarding the legal status of the applicant:				
	🗵 Inv	vestor Ownèd Utility	🗆 Individual	Partnership		
	🗆 Ho	ome or Property Owne	ers Association	For-profit Corporation		
		on-profit, member-ow er Code Chapter 67, W		lled cooperative corporation Service Corporation)		
	□ M	unicipality	[*] District	Other - Please explain:		
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Α.	Are there people already living in the proposed area?	🛛 Yes	🗆 No	ب
	If YES, are any currently receiving utility service?	🕅 Yes	🗆 No	
	If YES, from WHOM? City of Houston			
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B.		nstrate the Need for Service by providing the following: N/A
		you received any requests for service in the requested service area?
	□Yes	
	If YES,	provide the following:
	i.	Describe the service area and circumstances driving the need for service in the requested area. Indicate the name(s) and address(es) of landowner(s), prospective landowner(s), tenant(s), or resident(s) that have requested service; and/or
	ii.	Describe the economic need(s) for service in the requested area (i.e. plat approvals, recent annexation(s) or annexation request(s), building permits, septic tank permits, hospitals, etc.); <u>and/or</u>
	iii.	Discuss in detail the environmental need(s) for service in the requested area (i.e. failing septic tanks in the requested area, fueling wells, etc.); and/or
	iv.	Provide copies of any written application(s) or request(s) for service in the requested area; <u>and/or</u>
	v.	Provide copies of any reports and/or market studies demonstrating existing or anticipated growth in the requested area.
	vi.	If none of these items exist or are available, please justify the need for service in the proposed area in writing.
1		ure to demonstrate a need for additional service in the proposed service area may result in the delay and /or enial of the application.
C.		portion of the proposed service area inside an incorporated city or district?
	🛛 Yes	
	If YES,	within the corporate limits of: <u>City of Houston</u>
	Provid	e a copy of any franchise, permit, or consent granted by the city or district. If not available please explain:
	The	City of Houston will continue to provide the service.
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D.		portion of the proposed service area inside another utility's CCN area?
		X No
	II 163,	has the current CCN holder agreed to decertify the proposed area?
	lf NO, a interes	are you seeking dual or single certification of the area? Explain why decertification of the area is in the public t:
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3. Map Requirements

Attach the following hard copy maps with each copy of the application:

- A. A location map delineating the proposed service area with enough detail to accurately locate the proposed area within the county.
- B. A map showing only the proposed area by:
 - i. metes and bounds survey certified by a licensed state or register professional land surveyor; or
 - ii. projectable digital data with metadata (proposed areas should be in a single record and clearly labeled).
 - Also, a data disk labeled with the applicant's name must be provided; or
 - iii. following verifiable natural and man-made landmarks; or
 - iv. a copy of recorded plat map with metes and bounds.
- C. A written description of the proposed service area.
- D. Provide separate and additional maps of the proposed area(s) to show the following:
 - i. all facilities, illustrating separately facilities for production, transmission, and distribution of the applicant's service(s); and
 - ii. any facilities, customers or area currently being served outside the applicant's certificated area(s).

Note: Failure to provide adequate mapping information may result in the delay or possible denial of your application.

Digital data submitted in a format other than ArcView shape file or Arc/Info E00 file may result in the delay or inability to review applicant's mapping information.

For information on obtaining a CCN base map or questions about sending digital map data, please visit the Water Utilities section of the PUC website for assistance.

4. New System Information or Utilities Requesting a CCN for the First Time

Α.	Please provide the following i	information:	N/A
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- i. a list of public drinking water supply system(s) or sewer system(s) within a 2 mile radius of the proposed system;
- ii. copies of written requests seeking to obtain service from each of the public drinking water systems or sewer systems listed in a. 1 above or documentation that it is not economically feasible to obtain service from each entity;
- iii. copies of written responses from each system or evidence that they did not reply; and
- iv. for sewer utilities, documentation showing that you have obtained or applied for a wastewater discharge permit.
- B. Were your requests for service denied? Yes No

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		_ i. H	f yes, please provide documentation of the denial of service and go to c.
			f no, please provide a detailed analysis which justifies your reasons for not accepting service. A separate Inalysis must be prepared and submitted for each utility that granted your request for service.
C	2.	Please su	mmarize how the proposed utility system will be constructed and describe each projected construction
		phase, if	any:
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			lat approval, if required:
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E		Date Plan	as & Specifications submitted to the TCEQ for approval:
			Attach copy of approval letter, if available. If the letter
			ilable by the time your CCN application is submitted, please supplement your application with a copy of the
		letter ond	ce you receive it from the TCEQ.
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F.	•	Date cons	struction is scheduled to commence:
G	i.	Date serv	ice is scheduled to commence:
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5. Existing System Information

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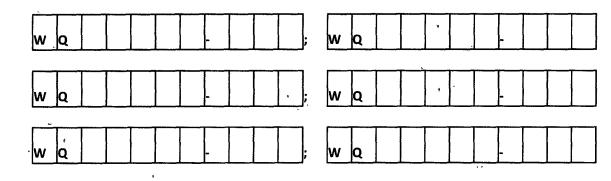
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A. Please provide the following information for <u>each</u> water and/or sewer system, attach additional sheets if necessary.

Water system(s): TCEQ Public Water System identification number(s	;):
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Sewer system(s): TCEO Discharge Permit number(s)-	

ii. Sewer system(s): TCEQ Discharge Permit number(s)*

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- iii. Date of last TCEQ water and/or sewer system inspection(s): 12/13/2013 for PWS No
- iv. Attach a copy of the most recent TCEQ water and/or sewer inspection report letter(s). 1012978

v. For each system deficiency listed in the TCEQ inspection report letter; attach a brief explanation listing the actions taken or being taken by the utility to correct the listed deficiencies, including the proposed completion dates.

B. Provide the following information about the utility's certified water and/or sewer operators

Name	~	Classes	License Number
Severn Trent			WC0000042
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- C. Using the current number of customers, is any facility component in systems named in #5A above operating at 85% or greater of minimum standard capacity?
 - 🗋 Yes
 - 🗷 No

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Attach a copy of the 85% rule compliance document filed with the TCEQ if the system is operating at 85% or greater of the TCEQ's minimum standard capacity requirements.

In the table below, the number of existing and/or proposed metered and non-metered connections (by size).
 The proposed number should reflect the information presented in the business plan or financial documentation and reflect the number of service requests identified in Question 2.b in the application.

TČEQ Water System			TČEQ Sewer System		
Connection	Existing	Proposed	Connection	Existing	Proposed
5/8" or 3/4" meter	946	0	Residential	,	
1" meter or larger	· .		Commercial		.e y.
Non-Metered			Industrial	i	·

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⁻ Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary --

TCEQ Water System			TCEQ S	ewer System		
Other:		-	• •	Other:	10 1 2	
Total Water	÷.,	-		Total Sewer	1	2

E. If this application is for a water CCN only, please explain how sewer service is or will be provided:

N/A			R.	
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F. If this application is for a sewer CCN only, please explain how water service is or will be provided:

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- G. Effect of Granting a Certificate Amendment. N/A No additional area is being requested
 Explain in detail the effect of granting of a certificate or an amendment, including, but not limited to
 regionalization, compliance and economic effects on the following:
 - i. the applicant,
 - ii. any retail public utility of the same kind already serving the proximate area; and
 - iii. any landowher(s) in the requested area.

H. Do you currently purchase or plan to purchase water or sewer treatment capacity from another source?

No, (skip the rest of this question and go to #6)

🗌 Regular

ii. Yes, Water

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Purchased on a

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🗆 Seasonal

Emergency basis?

Water Source	% of Total Treatment
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Water Source	% of Total Treatment
	0.00%
	0.00%

iii. 🛛 Yes, Sewer treatment capacity

Purchased on a 🛛 🗆 Regular

Seasonal

Emergency basis?

Sewer Source	% of Total Treatment
	0.00%
	0.00%
	0.00%

- iv. Provide a signed and dated copy of the most current water or sewer treatment capacity purchase agreement or contract.
- I. Ability to Provide Adequate Service. N/A-No additional area is being requested. Describe the ability of the applicant to provide adequate service, including meeting the standards of the commission, taking both of the following items into consideration:
 - i. the current and projected density; and
 - ii. the land use of the requested area.
- J. Effect on the Land. Explain the effect on the land to be included in the certificated area.

None. No additional area is being requested. The Commons Water is seeking to decertify area that is currently being served by the City of Houston.

6. Financial Information

- A. For new water and/or sewer systems and for applicants with existing CCNs who are constructing a new standalone water and/or sewer system:
 - i. the applicant must provide an analysis of all necessary costs for constructing, operating, and maintaining the system, and the source of that capital (such as a financial statement for the developing entity) for which the CCN is requested for at least the first five years. In addition, if service has been offered by an existing retail water service provider as stated in #4.A., but the applicant has determined that the cost of service as finally offered renders the project not economically feasible, the applicant must provide a comparison analysis of all necessary costs for acquiring and continuing to receive service from the existing system for the same period.
 - ii. Attach projected profit and loss statements, cash flow worksheets, and balance sheets (projected five year financial plan worksheet is attached) for each of the first five years of operation. Income from rates

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- iii. Attach a proposed rate schedule or tariff. Describe the procedure for determining the rates and fees and indicate the date of last change, if applicable. Attach copies of any cost of service studies or rate analysis worksheets.
- B. For existing water and/or sewer systems:
 - Attach a profit and loss statement and current balance sheet for existing businesses (end of last fiscal year is acceptable). Describe sources and terms for borrowed capital such as loans, bonds, or notes (profit and loss and balance sheet worksheets are attached, if needed).
 - ii. Attach a proposed rate schedule or tariff.
- Note: An existing water and/or sewer system may be required to provide the information in 6.A.i. above during the technical review phase if necessary for staff to completely evaluate the application
- C. Identify any funds you are required to accumulate and restrict by lenders or capital providers.
- D. In lieu of the information in #6.A. thru #6.C., you may provide information concerning loan approvals within the last three (3) years from lending institutions or agencies including the most recent financial audit of the applicant.
- Note: Failure to provide adequate financial information may result in the delay or possible denial of your application.

7. Notice Requirements

- A. All proposed notice forms must be completed and submitted with the application. Do not mail or publish the notices until you receive written approval from the commission to do so.
- B. The commission cannot grant a CCN until proper notice of the application has been given. <u>Commission rules</u> do not allow a waiver of notice requirements for CCN applicants.
- C. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that proper notice is given to all entities that are required to receive notice.
- D. Recommended notice forms for publication, neighboring cities and systems, landowners with 25 acres or more, and customers are included with this application for use in preparing proposed notices. (Notice forms are available in Spanish upon request.)
- E. After reviewing and, if necessary, modifying the proposed notice, the commission will send the notice to the applicant after the application is accepted for filing along with instructions for publication and/or mailing. Please review the notice carefully before providing the notice.
- F. Notice For Publication:

The applicant shall publish the notice in a newspaper with general circulation in the county(ies) where a CCN is being requested. The notice must be published once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning with the week after the notice is received from the commission. Proof of publication in the form of a publisher's affidavit shall be submitted to the commission within 30 days of the last publication date. The affidavit shall state with specificity each county in which the newspaper is of general circulation.

- G. Notice To Neighboring Utilities:
 - i. List all neighboring retail public utilities and cities providing the same utility service within the following vicinities of the applicant's proposed certificate area.
 - ii. For applications for the issuance of a NEW CCN, the applicant must mail the notice with a copy of the proposed CCN map to all cities and neighboring retail public utilities providing the same utility service within five (5) miles of the requested service area.

Application to Obtain or Amend a Water or Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, 9/1/14 (formerly TCEQ form 10362) Page 10 of 25 iii. For applications for the AMENDMENT of a CCN, the applicant must mail the notice with a copy of the proposed CCN map to all cities and neighboring retail public utilities providing the same utility service within two (2) miles of the requested service area.

H. Notice to Customers:

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Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs) that are currently providing service without a CCN must provide individual mailed notice to all current customers. The notice must contain the current rates, the date those rates were instituted and any other information required in the application.

The commission may require the applicant to deliver notice to other affected persons or agencies.

Do not publish or send copies of the proposed notices to anyone at the time you submit the application to the commission. Wait until you receive written authorization to do so. Authorization occurs after the commission has reviewed the notices for completeness, and your application has been accepted for filing. Once the application is accepted for filing, you will receive written authorization to a provide notice. Please check the notices for accuracy before providing them to the public. It is the applicant's burden to ensure that correct and accurate notice is provided.

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STATE OF	Texas.
COUNTY OF	
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,being duly sworn, I, Daniel Signorelli I (indicate relationship to Applicant, file this application as President that is, owner, member of partnership, title as officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of Applicant); that, in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such application, am personally familiar with the maps and financial information filed with this application, and have complied with all the requirements contained in this application; and, that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct. I further state that the application is made in good faith and that this application does not duplicate any filing presently before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

I further represent that the application form has not been changed, altered or amended from its original form.

I further represent that the Applicant will provide continuous and adequate service to all customers and qualified applicants for service within its certificated service area.



If the Affiant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the Applicant, or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, of Scotember 20 121 2211 This day

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DIANE VANCE Notary Public, State of Texas omm. Expires 09-12-2017 Notary ID 2161966

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FO	R THE
STATE OF TEXAS	

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 709/15/201

Notice for Publication

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	(CÇN) TO
PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN	
Harris COUNTY(IES)), TEXAS
Name of Applicant The Commons Water Supply, Inc. has filed an application	n for a
CCN to obtain or amend CCN No. (s) j12781	and to
	ith the
(Name of Decertified Utility)	
Public Utility commission of Texas to provide	
(specify 1) water or 2) sewer or 3) wa	ater & sewer)
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The proposed utility service area is located approximately 40 miles East-No	ortheastr
[direction] of downtown [Houston, Texas [,[City or Town] Texa	as, and is
generally bounded on the north by Lake Houston ; on the ea	
Reserve Ridge ; on the south by Remington Trail ; and on the west by Lake House	and the second sec
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The total area being requested inclu	udes approximately	o acres and	0.
current customers.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
A copy of the proposed service area	a map is available at	(Utility Address and	Phone
Number): 713-452-1700	and a second	al and a second s	

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment should file with the PUC at the following address:

Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the commission will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a 'hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, the SOAH will submit a recommendation to the commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If you are a landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the proposed area, you may request to be excluded from the proposed area (or "opt out") by providing written notice to the commission within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the applicant. All requests to opt out of the requested service area must include a scaled, general location map and a metes and bounds description of the tract of land.

Persons who meet the requirements to opt out, and wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:

Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

A copy of the request to opt out of the proposed area must also be sent to the applicant. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477

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Notice to Neighboring Systems, Landowners and Cities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN
COUNTY(IES), TEXAS
To: Date Notice Mailed 20 (Neighboring System, Landowner or City)
(Address) City State Zip
Name of Applicant The Commons Water Supply, Inc. has filed an application for a CCN to obtain or amend CCN No. (s) 12781 I and to decertify a portion(s) of The Commons Water Supply, Inc. I with the (Name of Decertified Utility)
Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide (specify 1) water or 2) sewer or 3) water & sewer) utility service in County(ies).
The proposed utility service area is located approximately 40 miles East-Northeast [direction] of downtown Houston [,[City or Town] Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Lake Houston ; on the east by Reserve Ridge ; on the south by Remington Trail ; and on the west by
See enclosed map of the proposed service area.

The total area being requested includes approximately <u>o</u> acres and <u>o</u> current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the: Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing " will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the commission will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, the SOAH will submit a recommendation to the commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If you are a landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the proposed area, you may request to be excluded from the proposed area (or "opt out") by providing written notice to the commission within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the applicant. All requests to opt out of the requested service area must include a scaled, general location map and a metes and bounds description of the tract of and.

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Notice to Customers of IOUs in Proposed Area

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICA	,	SITY (CCN) TO
PROVIDE WATER/SEWER UTILITY SERVIC		Y(IES), TEXAS
Dear Customer:	Date Notice Mailed	20
Name of Applicant CCN No. (s) 1 CCN to obtain or amend CCN No. (s) 1 decertify a portion(s) of (Name	has filed an applic of Decertified Utility)	cation for a and to I with the
Public Utility commission of Texas to provulation of the service in	ide	or 3) water & sewer) County(ies).
The proposed utility service area is locate [direction] of downtown	d approximately miles [,[City or Town]	
A copy of the proposed service area map Number):	is available at (Utility Address and	Phone
The current utility rates which were first e	effective on	. 20
Monthly Flat Rate of \$	Miscellaneous Fees	
-OR- Monthly Base Rate Including per gallons connection for: 5/8" meter \$ 1" meter \$ 1 1/2" meter \$ 2" meter \$	Regulatory Assessment F Tap Fee (Average Actual Cost) Reconnecting fee: - Non Payment (\$25.00 max) - Transfer - Customer's request Late fee	1% .\$ \$ \$ -\$ \$ \$5.00 or 10%
Other\$	Returned Check charge	\$
Gallonage charge of \$ Per 1,000 . Gallons above minimum (same for all meters sizes)	Customer Deposit (\$50.00 max) Meter test fee (Actual Cost not Exceed \$25.00) Other Fees	\$ \$ \$

Your utility service rates and fees cannot be changed by this application. If you are currently paying rates, those rates must remain in effect unchanged. Rates may only be increased if the utility files and gives notice of a separate rate change application.

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HISTORICAL BALANCE SHEETS

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s.	CURRENT	A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-5
	YEAR (A)	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
CURRENT ASSETS						-
Cash				1		
Accounts Receivable						
Inventories						
Income Tax Receivable			<u> </u>	 		<u> </u>
Other						
Total						
FIXED ASSETS				,		
Land				, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Collection/Distribution System			<u> </u>			
Buildings						
Equipment						:
Other						
Less: Accum. Depreciation or						
Reserves	, ÷					
Total			1		-	
TOTAL ASSETS	ł					
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable		A		1		
Notes Payable, Current						
Accrued Expenses						
Other				,		
Total						
LONGTERM LIABILITIES				her start		
Notes Payable, Long-term		-	18		-	
Other						·····
TOTAL LIABILITIES		······································				
OWNER'S EQUITY				L		
Paid in Capital				-		
Retained Equity			<u> </u>			
Other		,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Current Period Profit or Loss						
TOTAL OWNER'S EQUITY		·				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
WORKING CAPITAL						
CURRENT RATIO		а <u></u> В				
DEBT TO EQUITY RATIO				<u> </u>		
EQUITY TO TOTAL ASSETS				·		
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HISTORICAL INCOME STATEMENT

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CURRENT	A-1 YFAR	A-2 VEAR	A-3 YEAR	A-4 VEAR	A-5 YEAR
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HISTORICAL EXPENSES STATEMENT

	CURRENT YEAR (A)	A-1 YEAR	A-2 YEAR	A-3 YEAR	A-4 YEAR	A-5 YEAR
GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE						
EXPENSES						
Salaries	-					
Office Expense			÷			
Computer Expense						
Auto Expense 3						
Insurance Expense						
Telephone Expense						
Utilities Expense		6				
Depreciation Expense				L		
Property Taxes						
Professional Fees						
Other						+
Total		4				1
% Increase Per Year	0.00%	0 00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES						
Salaries					1	
Auto Expense						r
Utilities Expense						
Depreciation Expense				·		
Repair & Maintenance						
Supplies						
Other						
Total	1					4
% Increase Per Year	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	°0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ASSUMPTIONS						
Interest Rate/Terms	-			•		•
Utility Cost/gal.						
Depreciation Schedule						H F
Other				-		

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PROJECTED BALANCE SHEETS

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1	START UP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash						
Accounts Receivable						
Inventories						
Income Tax Receivable						
Other	r ,					
Total						
FIXED ASSETS						
Land						
Collection/Distribution System						
Buildings						
Equipment	T.					
Other						
Less: Accum. Depreciation or						
Reserves				ń		
Total						
TOTAL ASSETS						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable					•	
Notes Payable, Current						
Accrued Expenses			•			
Other					1	*
<u>t</u> Total					د مد د	
LONGTERM LIABILITIES						
Notes Payable, Long-term		×				
Other						
TOTAL LIABILITIES			u			
OWNER'S EQUITY						
Paid in Capital					1	,
Retained Equity						
Other	×					
Current Period Profit or Loss						
TOTAL OWNER'S EQUITY						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
WORKING CAPITAL					•	•
CURRENT RATIO					a	
DEBT TO EQUITY RATIO			•			
EQUITY TO TOTAL ASSETS	-					

PROJECTED INCOME STATEMENT

f	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	TOTALS
	TEAR I	ILAR Z	IEAR 3		TEAR 5	TUTALS
METER NUMBER						
Existing Number of Taps						
New Taps per Year					_	
Total Meters at Year End	4					1
METER REVENUE	,			•	Ŧ	
Fees Per Meter						
Cost Per Meter						
Operating Revenue Per Meter	r					
GROSS WATER REVENUE						
Fees						
Other	i e		_			
Gross Income						
OPERATING EXPENSES						
General & Administrative		n			1	
Interest				1		
Other			-			
NET INCOME			•	<u>.</u>		

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PROJECTED EXPENSES STATEMENT

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	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	ΤΟΤΑ
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GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				<u>.</u>		
Salaries						<u> </u>
Office Expense		*				
Computer Expense	7	<u> </u>			ļ	
Auto Expense						
Insurance Expense		·				
Telephone Expense						
Utilities Expense	·			د ۲		
Depreciation Expense						
Property Taxes				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Professional Fees				·		
Other						
' Total						
% Increase Per Year	<u>.</u>					
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES						
Salaries						
Auto Expense	-					
Utilities Expense						
Depreciation Expense	*					
Repair & Maintenance					•	
Supplies						
Other						
Total						
% Increase Per Year		-				
ASSUMPTIONS -						
Interest Rate/Terms					4	
Utility Cost/gal.	*					*
Depreciation Schedule					×7	
Other , ,						

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PROJECTED SOURCES AND USES OF CASH STATEMENTS

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	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	TOTALS
SOURCES OF CASH						
Net Income		,, s				
Depreciation (if Funded)						
Loan Proceeds	`				+	*
Other						
Total Sources		÷		y kr	-	
USES OF CASH						
Net Loss	1		-	```		
Principle Portion of Pmts.	ą					
Fixed Asset Purchase		3				
Reserve						
Other					ien.	
TOTAL USES	<u> </u>					
NET CASH FLOW						
DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE						
Cash Available for Debt						r
Service (CADS)						
Net Income (Loss)						
Depreciation, or Reserve						
Interest						
TOTAL	د		С		± = 1	
REQUIRED DEBT. SERVICE (RDS)						
Principle Plus Interest]				
DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO						
CADS Divided by RDS						

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