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**DOCKET NO. 46451**

**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF §  
ROYSE CITY TO AMEND ITS WATER §  
AND SEWER CERTIFICATES OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND §  
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF §  
VERANDAH MUNICIPAL UTILITY §  
DISTRICT'S SERVICE AREA IN HUNT §  
AND ROCKWALL COUNTIES §**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice, and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On October 18, 2016, the City of Royse -City filed an application to amend its water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 12827 and 20813 and to decertify a portion of Verandah MUD's water and sewer CCNs in Hunt and Rockwall Counties. On January 6, 2017, Order No. 3 was issued, which granted the City of Royse City's request for additional time to file a publisher's affidavit until January 31, 2017. The City of Royse City filed the publisher's affidavit on January 30, 2017 and additional notice information on February 1, 2017.

**II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

Staff recommends that the notice is sufficient, based on the attached memorandum from Ricky Herrera, Staff Engineer and Gary Horton, Jr., GIS Specialist, of the Water Utilities Division. Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice completed	January 18, 2017
Déadline for intervention	February 17, 2017 <sup>1</sup>
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant to review and consent	April 20, 2017

<sup>1</sup>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 mailed on January 4, 2017, and published on January 11 and 18, 2017. Therefore, 30 days after January 18, 2017 is February 17, 2017.

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Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 4, 2017
If not hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	May 11, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	May 18, 2017

**Dated: February 7, 2017**

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 7, 2017 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



Jason Haas

## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Jason Haas  
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**Thru:** Tammy Benter, Director  
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**From:** Ricky Herrera, Staff Engineer  
Gary Horton, Jr., GIS Specialist  
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**Date:** February 7, 2017

**Subject:** **Docket 46451**, *Application of the City of Royse City to Amend its water and sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity and Decertify a portion of Verandah Municipal Utility District's Service Area in Hunt and Rockwall Counties*

On October 18, 2016, the City of Royse City (City) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water and sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 12827 and 20813 and to decertify a portion of Verandah Municipal Utility District's (Verandah MUD) water and sewer CCNs in Hunt and Rockwall Counties. The application is being reviewed for administrative completeness pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC), §§ 13.242-13.250 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.101-24.107.

The City filed copies of the publisher's affidavit and notices provided to the affected parties with the Commission on January 31 and February 1, 2017, respectively. Staff reviewed the documentation submitted by the City and recommends that it be found sufficient.