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RANCH WATER COMPANY FOR A §
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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Supplemental Recommendation. In support of its Supplemental Recommendation, Staff states the following:

I. Background

Deer Creek Ranch Water Company requests approval of certain pass-through charge that is assessed to its ratepayers. The pass through charge is related to fees that the West Travis County Public Utility Agency charges Deer Creek Ranch Water Company for purchased water. The current pass through charge is \$2.76 per 1,000 gallons of water. The proposed pass through charge is \$2.19 per 1,000 gallons. The proposed pass through charge is comprised of a decrease in the volumetric rate charged by the West Travis County Public Utility Agency, an increase in the monthly fee charged by the West Travis County Public Utility Agency, and a removal of a reservation fee charged by the Lower Colorado River Authority. Deer Creek Ranch Water Company proposes that the new pass through charge is effective October 1, 2016.

On November 28, 2016, the Commission issued a notice finding that Deer Creek Ranch Water Company's application and notice were deficient. The notice also provided Deer Creek Ranch Water Company an opportunity to cure the deficiencies in its application and notice by December 5, 2016.

To date, Deer Creek Ranch Company has filed no amendments or supplements to its application or notice.

II. Staff's Recommendation

Given Deer Creek Ranch Company's failure to cure the deficiencies in its application and notice, Staff recommends that the application and notice still be deemed not administratively complete. Staff recommends Deer Creek Ranch Water Company be given until January 9, 2017

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to amend its application in order to cure the deficiencies identified by Staff. Staff will then review this amended application for administrative completeness by January 23, 2017. In the event that Staff recommends that the Commission find that Deer Creek Ranch Water Company's amended application is administratively complete, Staff will propose a procedural schedule.

III. Conclusion

Staff recommends that the Commission find that Deer Creek Ranch Water Company's application is still not administratively complete due to certain deficiencies identified by Staff.

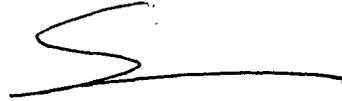
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Respectfully Submitted,

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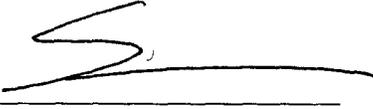


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