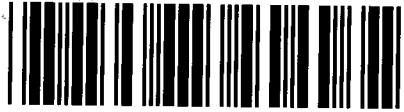




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RE: Tariff Control No. 46497 – Application of Deer Creek Ranch Water Company for a Pass-Through Rate Change

NOTICE FINDING APPLICATION AND PROPOSED NOTICE REMAINS DEFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES

This Notice addresses Commission Staff's December 16, 2016 recommendation that this application and notice remain deficient. On November 28, 2016, a notice was issued finding this application and notice deficient. That notice also provided an opportunity and established a December 5, 2016 deadline for Deer Creek Ranch Water Company to amend or supplement the application to cure the identified deficiencies; however Deer Creek has not amended or supplemented this application.

Consistent with Commission Staff's December 16, 2016 supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness, Deer Creek's application and notice remain deficient. Therefore, at this time this application is not considered filed with the Commission. On or before **January 9, 2017**, Deer Creek shall amend or supplement its application to cure the deficiencies that were identified in Commission Staff's November 18, 2016 recommendation and the attached memorandum of Emily Sears of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Failure to amend or supplement this application could result in dismissal. On or before **January 23, 2017**, Commission Staff shall file another supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Additionally, if Commission Staff recommends that the application should be deemed administratively complete, Commission Staff will also propose a procedural schedule for continued processing of this application.



SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 20th day of December 2016.

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