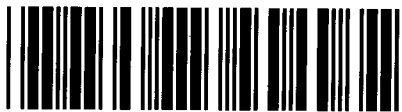




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APPLICATION OF CITY OF §
MERCEDDES TO AMEND A §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY UNDER WATER §
CODE §13.255 AND DECERTIFY A §
PORTION OF NORTH ALAMO §
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S §
SERVICE AREA IN HIDALGO §
COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**ORDER NO. 2
FINDING APPLICATION DEFICIENT;
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's December 21, 2016 recommendation that the application of the City of Mercedes to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity in Hidalgo County is deficient; as specifically described in Commission Staff's pleading and the attached memorandum of Ricky Herrera and Gary Horton, Jr. of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division. Commission Staff proposed that the applicant be given until February 3, 2017, to cure the deficiencies and proposed that Commission Staff be given until March 3, 2017 to review the amended application and file a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness along with a proposed procedural schedule.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the City's application is deemed administratively incomplete and deficient. Applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made;¹ therefore, at this time, this application is not considered filed with the Commission.

On or before February 3, 2017, the City shall amend the application to cure the deficiencies noted by Commission Staff. Processing of the application cannot proceed until the requested items are received and reviewed.

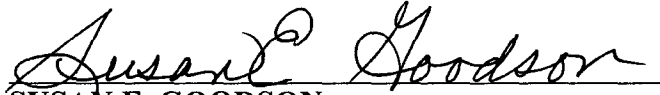
¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a).

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On or before March 3, 2017, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice, and propose a procedural schedule, as appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 28th day of December 2016.

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**SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**