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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC. §
DBA AQUA TEXAS TO AMEND A §
WATER CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
HOOD AND SOMERVELL COUNTIES §

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE AND PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 6, 2016, Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua) filed with the Commission an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 13201 in Hood and Somervell Counties. In Order No. 2, issued January 9, 2016, Staff was ordered to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and an updated procedural schedule with 10 days of Aqua filing proof of notice. Aqua filed proof of notice on February 3, 2017, making Staff's deadline February 13, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Aqua's affidavits of notice filed on February 3 and 10, 2017 and recommend they be found sufficient. The entities that Staff proposed be noticed in its recommendation on sufficiency filed on January 4, 2016 were noticed, as Ordered by Order No. 2, and the notice was published in a newspaper for two consecutive weeks on January 18, 2017 and January 25, 2017.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the notice be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	February 10, 2017
Deadline for intervention	March 13, 2017
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent if no outstanding issues exist	April 13, 2017
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	April 27, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	May 15, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	May 22, 2017

III. CONCLUSION

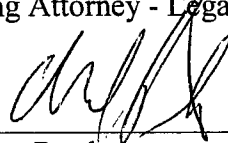
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

Dated: February 13, 2017

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