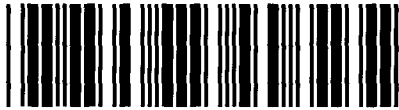


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**CITY OF JUSTIN'S NOTICE OF INTENT § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO §
AREA DECERTIFIED FROM AQUA § OF
TEXAS, INC. IN DENTON COUNTY §
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 1
NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND ADMITTING INTERVENOR**

On December 13, 2016, the City of Justin (City) filed a Notice of Intent to Provide Water Service to Land Decertified from Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua). In the filing, the City notified the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) that it seeks to provide retail water service to an approximate 64.732 acre tract of land that is in the northern portion of an approximately 138.907 acre tract of land decertified from Aqua's CCN by the Commission in Docket No. 45341.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Texas Water Code Chapter 13.¹ The Commission referred this case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on December 19, 2016, requesting the assignment of an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision (PFD), if necessary. SOAH has jurisdiction over matters relating to the conduct of the hearing in these proceedings pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2003.049. In its referral order, the Commission stated it would consider and possibly adopt a preliminary order in the January 26, 2017, open meeting.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-64.158 (PURA):

I. NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The undersigned ALJ will convene a prehearing conference at **10:00 a.m. on February 8, 2017**, at the SOAH hearing facilities located at the William P. Clements Office Building, 300 West 15th, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas. The following matters will be discussed:

1. Any motion filed by noon on February 3, 2017.
2. A procedural schedule, including a date for the hearing.
3. Any other matters that may assist in the disposition in a fair and efficient manner.

Those attending the prehearing are advised that they must check in with building security personnel in the lobby of the William P. Clements Building and be issued visitor badges before proceeding to the hearing room. The parties should allow sufficient time for the check-in procedure.

II. ADMITTING INTERVENOR

On January 5, 2017, Aqua filed a motion to intervene in this docket. To date, the motion does not appear to have been granted and no objections have been raised to the motion. The motion is granted.

SIGNED January 23, 2017.



MEITRA FARHADI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS