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APPLICATION OF H-M-W SPECIAL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AND 11: 30
UTILITY DISTRICT TO AMEND A	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER CERTIFICATE OF	§	OF TEXAS FILING CLERK
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	8	•
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	§	•

#### COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

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

### I. BACKGROUND

On January 5, 2017, H-M-W Special Utility District (HMWSUD) filed a petition to amend water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10342 and to decertify a portion of CCN No. 10342 in Montgomery County. In Order No. 2, issued February 8, 2017, Staff was ordered to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice within 10 days of the applicant filing proof of completed notice. HMWSUD filed proof of notice on March 24, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

## II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed HMWSUD's proof of notice and recommends it be found deficient. Staff recommends that HMWSUD be ordered to submit proof of newspaper notice by submitting an affidavit attesting to the provision of notice and copies of the actual published notice. In addition, Staff recommends that HMWSUD be ordered to submit a list of the actual parties to whom mailed notice was sent.

Staff recommends that HMWSUD be given the deadline of April 17, 2017 to submit this additional documentation, and that Staff be given the deadline of April 24, 2017 to review this new documentation.

## III. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: April 3, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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## DOCKET NO. 46727 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record April 3, 2017, in accordance with 16 Texas Admin. Code § 22.74.

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