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APPLICATION OF CASH SPECIAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT TO AMEND A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
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### STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

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

#### I. BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2017, Cash Special Utility District (Cash) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 10824 in Hopkins County. The total new service area being requested includes approximately 8 acres and 0 current customers.

On March 1, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, finding the application administratively complete, requiring Cash to file affidavits of notice by April 13, 2017, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and an updated procedural schedule within 10 days of Cash's filing. Cash filed affidavits of notice on April 12, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Cash's affidavits of notice, and as supported by the attached memorandum of Jonathan Ramirez, recommends that Cash's notice be found sufficient.

#### III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff notes that a hearing has been requested by the City of Cumby, therefore it is not proposing a procedural schedule at this time.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with this Recommendation.

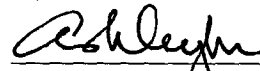
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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Ashley Nwonuma

## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Ashley Nwonuma, Attorney  
Legal Division

**Thru:** Lisa Fuentes, Manager  
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**From:** Jonathan Ramirez, Financial Analyst  
Water Utilities Division

**Date:** April 20, 2017

**Subject:** **Docket No. 46809:** *Application of Cash Special Utility District to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Hopkins County*

On January 27, 2017, Cash Special Utility District filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10824 in Hopkins County. The application is being reviewed under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§13.242-.250 and 16 Tex. Admin Code (TAC) §§ 24.101-.107.

The application was accepted for filing on March 1, 2017. Proper notice was provided on March 8, 2017, to neighboring utilities, landowners, and cities in Hopkins County. Proper notice was published in the Sulphur Spring News Telegram and circulated in Hopkins County on March 22 and 29, 2017. The notice documents and affidavits of notice were received by the Commission on April 12, 2017. Staff reviewed the documents and finds them sufficient.