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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PRINCETON TO AMEND ITS WATER §
AND SEWER CERTIFICATES OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND §
TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF §
ALTOGA WATER SUPPLY §
CORPORATION'S WATER SERVICE §
AREA IN COLLIN COUNTY §

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Second Status Report, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 6, 2017, the City of Princeton (Princeton or Applicant) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13195 and sewer CCN No. 21057 and to decertify a portion of Altoga Water Supply Corporation's (Altoga WSC's) CCN in Collin County.

Previously, on October 18, 2016, in Docket No. 46452,¹ Altoga WSC and North Collin Special Utility District (North Collin SUD) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Collin County. Specifically, North Collin SUD sought approval to acquire all of the water assets of Altoga WSC held under water CCN No. 12580. On March 13, 2019, the Commission issued an order approving the transfer of facilities and certificate rights formerly held by Altoga WSC to North Collin SUD.

On September 21, 2018, in the present docket, No. 46835, Applicant and Staff filed a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Notice of Approval. Thereafter, on December 6, 2018, the ALJ issued Order No. 16, admitting evidence in this docket.

On December 11, 2018, the Commission ALJ issued Order No. 17 in the present docket, requiring Staff to provide a clarification statement related to two questions posed by the ALJ. Specifically, the ALJ sought clarification regarding (1) how many current customers exist in the requested service area, and (2) which entity is currently serving the requested area. On December

¹ *Application of Altoga Water Supply Corporation and North Collin County Special Utility District for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Collin County*, Docket No. 46452 (Mar. 13, 2019).

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17, 2018, Staff filed a response, addressing the ALJ's questions. Staff also requested an extension in order to obtain further information from the Applicant regarding the ALJ's questions and to allow for the potential approval of the application in Docket No. 46452.

On January 2, 2019, the Commission ALJ issued Order No. 18, granting Staff's request for an extension. On January 29, 2019, Staff supplemented its earlier response to the ALJ's questions and requested an abatement due to the present docket's reliance on the disposition of Docket No. 46452.

On February 7, 2019, the Commission ALJ issued Order No. 19, granting Staff's request for an abatement. On March 5, 2019, the Commission ALJ issued Order No. 20, granting Staff's request to continue the abatement until March 20, 2019. Order No. 20 also required Staff to file a status report by March 20, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT

On March 13, 2019, in Docket No. 46452, the Commission issued an order approving the application to transfer facilities and certificate rights formerly held by Altoga WSC to North Collin SUD. Based on the Commission's approval of the application, Altoga WSC is no longer certificated to the water service area at issue in the present matter. Consequently, the final map prepared by Staff and consented to by the Applicant in this docket, which depicts the transfer of water service area from Altoga WSC to North Collin SUD, is now current and accurate.

Therefore, the parties request to propose a revised procedural schedule to finalize the processing of the present docket. Specifically, on or before April 3, 2019, the parties propose to file an amended motion to admit evidence and a revised notice of approval for the Commission ALJ's consideration.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the Commission ALJ adopt the proposed procedural schedule for further processing of this docket.

Dated: March 19, 2019

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 March 19, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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