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**APPLICATION OF WATER
NECESSITIES, INC. TO AMEND A
WATER CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
HARDIN COUNTY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 8 and Supplemental Recommendation on Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 13, 2017, Water Necessities, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12243 in Hardin County, Texas. Applicant seeks the amendment to provide water utility service to approximately 72 acres of land and 61 customers. Order No. 7, issued September 15, 2017, required Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice within 10 days of applicant providing proof of notice. Applicant filed its proof of notice on November 1 and 17, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the applicant's affidavits of notice filed on November 1, 2017 and supplemental documentation filed on November 17, 2017 and recommend they be found sufficient. Notice was mailed on October 20, 2017 and notice was published in a newspaper for two consecutive weeks on October 4, 2017 and October 11, 2017.

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III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Notice completed	October 20, 2017
Deadline for intervention	November 20, 2017
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	February 20, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	March 6, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	March 20, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	March 27, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

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

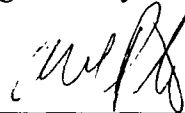
Dated: November 21, 2017

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 November 21, 2017, in accordance with 16 Texas Admin. Code § 22.74.



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