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**APPLICATION OF DOGWOOD
ESTATES WATER COMPANY FOR A
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY

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

I. BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2017, Dogwood Estates Water Company (Dogwood) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application for a rate/tariff change (Application) under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10823 in Henderson County. On June 7, 2017 and August 7, 2017, Dogwood filed supplemental information to their Application.

Order No. 3 was issued by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on July 25, 2017, requiring Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the amended Application by August 18, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Application and, based on the attached memorandum of Janie Kohl of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff recommends that the Application and notice be deemed sufficient for filing and administratively complete.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline to intervene, comment, and/or request a hearing (90 days from September 22, 2017 effective date ¹)	December 21, 2017
Deadline for Staff to make a final recommendation or request a hearing	January 12, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to respond to Staff's final recommendation	January 17, 2018
Deadline for Commission to refer to SOAH for hearing (120 days from September 22, 2017 effective date ²)	January 20, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with the above recommendation.

¹ 16 TAC § 24.28(c)(2).

² 16 TAC § 24.28(c)(1).

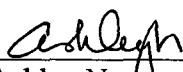
Dated: August 18, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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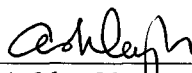


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 18, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Thru: Debi Loockerman, Financial Manager
Water Utility Regulation Division

From: Janie Kohl, Financial Analyst
Water Utility Regulation Division

Date: August 18, 2017

Subject: **Docket No. 46958;** *Application of Dogwood Estates Water Company for Authority to Change Rates*

On April 20, 2017, Dogwood Estates Water Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for a rate/tariff change affecting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10823 in Henderson County. An administrative review of the application and notice has been made pursuant to Texas Water Code §§ 13.13871 (TWC) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.21 through 24.26.

Order No. 3 requested that Staff review the supplemental information filed for administrative completeness by August 18, 2017. Staff has completed the administrative review and recommends the application and notice be found sufficient and accepted for filing.