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

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OF TEXAS

## 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, Dogwood filed supplemental information to their Application.

Order No. 2 was issued by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on May 25, 2017, requiring Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the amended Application by July 21, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

### II. COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the Application and, based on the attached memorandum of Jonathan Ramirez of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff recommends that the Application and notice be found deficient. Staff recommends that Dogwood be required to remedy the deficiencies identified in the attached memorandum.

### III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Due to the deficiencies in the application, Staff does not recommend a procedural schedule for the evaluation of the merits of the application at this time. Instead, Staff recommends that Dogwood be given until August 4, 2017 to remedy the identified deficiencies.

Staff recommends that it be required to provide a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness by August 18, 2017.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

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

Dated: July 21, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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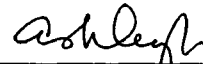


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 21, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Ashley Nwonuma, Attorney  
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**From:** Jonathan Ramirez, Financial Analyst  
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**Date:** July 20, 2017

**Subject:** **Docket No. 46958;** *Application of Dogwood Estates Water Company for a Water Rate/Tariff Change*

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. 2 requested that Staff review the supplemental information filed for administrative completeness by July 21, 2017. Staff has completed the administrative review and recommends the application and notice be found deficient. Due to the deficiencies in the application, Schedule 1-1, and the subsidiary schedule, notice should not be issued until the application is deemed sufficient. Staff recommends that the Applicant provide the following documentation:

**Application Deficiencies:**

1. Regarding the notice, please include the cost of phase one, phase two, and specify which rates are for phase one and which rates are for phase two.