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**APPLICATION OF CITY OF FORT
WORTH TO AMEND A WATER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY AND TO DECERTIFY A
PORTION OF BETHESDA WATER
SUPPLY CORPORATION'S
CERTIFICATE IN TARRANT COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF
APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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

I. BACKGROUND

On March 22, 2017, the City of Fort Worth filed an application to amend water certificate of convenience and necessity number 12311 and to decertify a portion of Bethesda Water Supply Corporation's certificate in Tarrant County. The total new service area being requested includes approximately 65 acres and 0 current customers. In Order No. 3, issued June 28, 2017, Staff was ordered to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application by August 23, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE SUFFICIENCY

Staff has reviewed the amended application and additional material submitted on August 21, 2017 and recommends that the application be found deficient, as supported by the attached memorandum of Debbie Reyes Tamayo of the Water Utilities Division. Staff recommends that the City of Fort Worth supply the plans and specifications as referenced in the memorandum for the application sufficiency stage.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order adopting the following procedural schedule:

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Deadline for the City of Fort Worth to amend its application to in order to cure the deficiencies identified by Staff	September 13, 2017
Deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the amended application	September 27, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

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

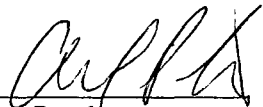
Dated: August 23, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

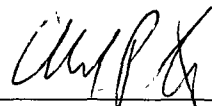
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DOCKET NO. 46981 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record August 23, 2017, in accordance with 16 Texas Admin. Code § 22.74.


Alexander Petak

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Thru: Lisa Fuentes, Manager
Water Utility Regulation Division

From: Debbie Reyes Tamayo, Program Specialist
Water Utility Regulation Division

Date: August 22, 2017

Re: **Docket No. 46981:** *Application of City of Fort Worth to Amend a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and to decertify a Portion of Bethesda Water Supply Corporation's Certificate in Tarrant County*

On March 22, 2017, City of Fort Worth (Applicant) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12311 and to decertify a portion of Bethesda Water Supply Corporation (WSC) CCN 10089 in Tarrant County. The application is being reviewed pursuant to TWC §§ 13.242-13.255 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.101-24.107. The Applicant proposes to decertify a portion of Bethesda WSC and serve the Seven Oaks development which includes approximately 65 acres and 0 current customers.

Staff has reviewed the information filed by the Applicant on August 21, 2017, and recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete and insufficient for filing. The following item must be provided for a determination of administrative completeness.

- Proof that water distribution plans and specifications for the Seven Oaks Subdivision were submitted to the TCEQ pursuant to TAC §24.105(a)(14)(A).