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APPLICATION OF CITY OF AUSTIN TO AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND TO DECERTIFY SUNFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 4 IN HAYS COUNTY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS	2018 MAY 3 PM 2:07 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK
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COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Notice Sufficiency Recommendation and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2017, the City of Austin filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11322 and Sunfield MUD No. 4's CCN No. 13116 in Hays County. Sunfield MUD No. 4 is in a portion of CCN No. 13116 and seeks to be decertified and transferred to the City of Austin's CCN No. 11322. The total area being requested includes approximately 575 acres and includes 0 current customers.

On March 29, 2018, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 8, finding the application administratively complete, ordering Applicant to issue notice by May 7, 2018, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Applicant's notice within 10 days of the Applicant's filing. The Applicant filed proof of notice on April 24, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by the Applicant on April 24, 2018, and recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following further procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	April 20, 2018
Deadline for intervention	May 21, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	July 20, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 3, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	August 10, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	August 17, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient and that the above proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on March 30, 2018 and Notice was published between April 7 and April 20, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after April 20, 2018 is May 20, 2018, which is a Sunday. As a result, under 16 TAC §22.4(a), the intervention deadline is Monday, May 21, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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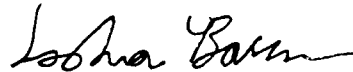
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 3, 2018
in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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