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AND NECESSITY IN HUNT, FANNIN §
AND COLLIN COUNTIES AND FOR §
PARTIAL DUAL CERTIFICATION §
WITH CITY OF WOLFE CITY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: 23
OF TEXAS
FILING CLERK

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Administrative Completeness in response to Order No. 1 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2017, Hickory Creek Special Utility District (HCSUD) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10809 in Hunt, Fannin, and Collin counties. HCSUD also requests partial dual certification with the City of Wolfe City.

On June 5, 2017, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of July 5, 2017 for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

As detailed in the attached memorandum from Andrew Novak and Kristy Nguyen in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be found administratively incomplete. Specifically, a sufficient detailed map was not submitted, and the digital mapping data submitted contains overlaps with Wolfe City's water CCN and the City of Celeste city boundaries. Staff recommends that HCSUD be directed to resolve these overlaps, as further detailed in the attached memorandum.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff therefore recommends that a deadline of August 4, 2017 be established for HCSUD to supplement its application. Staff further recommends that a deadline of September 8, 2017 be established for Staff to review HCSUD's supplemental information and make a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application.

IV. CONCLUSION

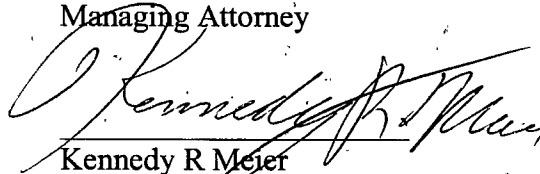
For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for further processing of this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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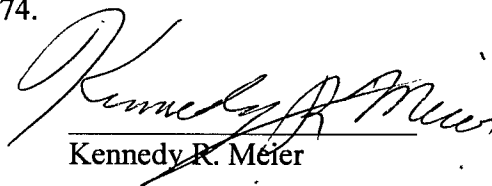


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 5th of July, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Date: July 5, 2017

Subject: **Docket No. 47230:** *Application of Hickory Creek Special Utility District to Amend a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Hunt, Fannin, and Collin Counties and for Partial Dual Certification with City of Wolfe City.*

On June 1, 2017, Hickory Creek Special Utility District (Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10809 pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC), §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and the 16 Tex. Admin Code (TAC) §§ 24.101 to 24.107.

A Staff review of the original filing found that the information is insufficient for filing, and Staff therefore recommends the application be deemed administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends the Applicant do the following:

- 1) Submit new maps which include the following:
 - A detailed map identifying the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks, such as roads, rivers, and railroads. Please note that each requested area (northern, middle, and southern) should each be on a separate detailed map.

In addition to the deficiency above, Staff has determined the digital mapping data filed results in an overlap between the northern requested area and the City of Wolfe City's existing water CCN No. 10853 as well as the City of Celeste. In order for the application to be considered sufficient, Staff recommends that the Applicant remove the overlap and/or obtain agreements to decertify portions and/or obtain dual certification with the City of Wolfe City, CCN No. 10853, as well as removing the overlap or obtaining an agreement with the City of Celeste to serve the area.