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**PETITION OF 5732 WOODARD
PARTNERS, LTD. TO AMEND G&W
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN WALLER
COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE** §
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this response to Order No. 1, Staff's First Administrative Completeness Recommendation. Staff recommends that the petition be found sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 6, 2017, 5732 Woodard Partners, Ltd. (Woodard Partners) filed an application for streamlined expedited release of approximately 130 acres from G&W Water Supply Corporation's (G&W WSC) water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12391 in Waller County, Texas. This petition is governed by Texas Water Code § 13.254(a-5) (TWC) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.113(l) (TAC).

On June 7, 2017, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, which established July 7, 2017 as Staff's deadline to file a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of Woodard Partners' petition and notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. APPLICATION DEFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed Sharyland's petition and recommends that it be found deficient at this time. Woodard Partners failed to include a notarized affidavit in support of the required information to be included in the petition pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.113(l)(3)(A). Staff recommends that Woodard Partners be ordered to file a supplement to its petition that includes a notarized affidavit listing the information required by this subsection. Staff further recommends that Woodard Partners be given a deadline of July 21, 2017 by which to file this supplement and

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that Staff be given a new deadline of August 4, 2017 by which to file a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of this docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation for application sufficiency.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that Woodpard Partners' petition found deficient at this time and that Woodard Partners be ordered to file a supplement addressing the noted deficiency by July 21, 2017.

Dated: July 7, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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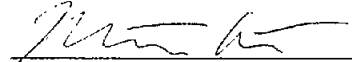


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