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APPLICATION OF CITY OF \$ PUBLI MIDLOTHIAN AND CITY OF GRAND \$ PRAIRIE FOR APPROVAL OF A \$ SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248 AND \$ TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF \$ CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN \$ ELLIS COUNTY \$

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ORDER NO. 1

REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

On June 6, 2017, City of Midlothian and City of Grand Prairie filed an application, under Texas Water Code § 13.248, for approval of an agreement that would amend their water certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) in Ellis County.

Midlothian holds water CCN No. 11706 and Grand Prairie holds water CCN No. 10105. Midlothian and Grand Prairie have agreed to amend their respective CCNs to transfer a portion of certificated service area from Midlothian's water CCN No. 11706 to Grand Prairie's CCN No. 10105 so that Grand Prairie may supply water to customers located within its corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction. Currently, there are no retail water customers of Midlothian being served in the area to be transferred to Grand Prairie.

The application includes a map depicting the existing certificated areas of applicants, the 'proposed transfer area, and copy of the service agreement between the parties. The Commission will submit notice of the application to the *Texas Register* for publication on June 23, 2017.

On or before July 6, 2017, Commission Staff shall file comments/recommendation regarding this application, proposed notice, and propose a procedural schedule for this proceeding.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 2017. day of June 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

JEFFREY J. HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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