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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Notice in response to Order No. 3 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 19, 2017, Chateau Woods Municipal Utility District (CWMUD) filed an application to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20937 in Montgomery County. CWMUD filed supplemental information on September 22, 2017.

On October 2, 2017, Order No. 3 was issued, finding the application administratively complete and establishing a deadline of ten days from the filing of proof of notice documentation for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice. CWMUD filed proof of notice documentation on November 17, 2017. Ten days from November 17 is November 27, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice documentation filed by CWMUD. In its September 29, 2017 recommendation, Staff recommended that CWMUD be directed to provide direct notice to certain entities and notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation. Order No. 3 directed CWMUD to provide notice consistent with Staff's September 29 recommendation. CWMUD's November 17 filing only addresses notice by publication; it contains no information regarding the provision of direct notice. Staff therefore recommends that CWMUD's proof of notice be found insufficient.



III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that CWMUD's proof of notice be found deficient. Staff therefore recommends that a deadline of December 27, 2017 be established for CWMUD to file information correcting the deficiencies identified by Staff. Staff further recommends that a deadline of ten days from the filing of supplemental notice documentation be established for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on proof of notice and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that CWMUD's proof of notice be found deficient. Staff further recommends that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for further processing of this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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