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APPLICATION OF HORSESHOE BAY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 4: 30
WATER UTILITY FOR A WATER CERFITICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND	§ 8	OF TEXAS
NECESSITY IN LLANO AND BURNET	8 §	
COUNTIES	§	

# 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 notice of change of counsel in this proceeding.

### I. Background

On July 12, 2017, Horseshoe Bay Water Utility (Horseshoe Bay) filed an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity in Llano County and Burnet County.

On March 5, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6 requiring the applicant to file proof of notice by April 27, 2018, and for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice by May 9, 2018. On April 25, Horseshoe Bay filed proof of notice.

## II. Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice submitted by Horseshoe Bay and notes that Horseshoe Bay did not appear to provide notice to Burnet County WCID 1 as required by Order No. 6. Therefore, Staff recommends that the applicants notice be deemed deficient and that they Applicant be given until June 4, 2018 to file proof that notice has been mailed to Burnet County WCID 1.

### III. Proposed Schedule

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Applicant to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the notice was given to Burnet County WCID 1	June 4, 2018
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice	June 11, 2018
Deadline to intervene	30 days after notice is issued

#### IV. Conclusion

Staff requests the entry of an order consistent with this recommendation.

Date: May 21, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 21, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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