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APPLICATION OF HORSESHOE BAY § WATER UTILITY FOR A WATER § CERFITICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN LLANO AND BURNET **COUNTIES**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

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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 but failed to provide notice to Burnet County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (Burnet County WCID 1). On May 21, 2018, the ALJ filed Order No. 7 finding Horseshoe Bay's notice deficient and ordering Horseshoe bay to provide proof of notice to Burnet County WCID 1 by June 4, 2018. Horseshoe Bay provided proof of notice on June 14, 2018.

II. Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice submitted by Horseshoe Bay and recommends it be found sufficient.

III. **Proposed Schedule**

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	June 6, 2018
Deadline for intervention	July 6, 2018
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	August 6, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 20, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	August 27, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	September 5, 2018

IV. Conclusion

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

Date: June 19, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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