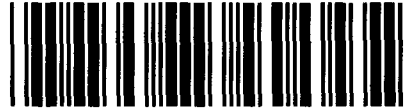




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**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE
PETITION, NOTICE, OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS, AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Petition

On July 27, 2017, the Herman H. Hopkins Estate filed a petition for expedited release of approximately 60.093 acres from Bolivar Water Supply Corporation's water certificate of convenience and necessity number 11257 and the City of Denton's water CCN No. 10195 in Denton County.¹

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of Petition and Notice

By **August 28, 2017**,² Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Notice of this petition will appear in the August 11, 2017, issue of the *Texas Register*. A copy of the notice filed with the *Texas Register* is being provided to Bolivar Water Supply Corporation and the City of Denton at the following addresses of record:

**Bolivar Water Supply Corporation
PO Box 1789
Sanger, TX 76266-18**

**City of Denton
901-A Texas Street
Denton, TX 76209**

¹ Texas Water Code Annotated § 13.254 (a-5) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.113(l) (TAC).

² The 30th day from filing the petition in this proceeding is August 26, 2017. The Commission is not open for business this day; accordingly, the deadline is extended until the following business day pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4

Bolivar WSC and the City must file a motion to intervene by August 28, 2017 in order to participate as a party in this proceeding.

III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding:

Publication of <i>Texas Register</i> notice	August 11, 2017
Commission Staff's comments on administrative completeness and notice	August 28, 2017
Deadline for Bolivar WSC and the City and other affected persons to file a written protest or motion to intervene and file comments on the petition	August 28, 2017

Additional deadlines will be established after the petition is deemed administratively complete.

IV. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk under 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties under 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone, and facsimile numbers if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.


V. Ex Parte Communications

Under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited. Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written

documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 1st day of August 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

