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APPLICATION OF DRIPPING
 SPRINGS WATER SUPPLY
 CORPORATION TO AMEND A
 WATER CERTIFICATE OF
 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
 IN HAYS COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness in response to Order No. 3. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 1, 2017, Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation (DSWSC) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10315 in Hays County.

On October 4, 2017, Order No. 3 was issued, establishing a deadline of November 21, 2017 for Staff to file supplemental comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

As detailed in the attached memorandum from Jonathan Ramirez in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be found administratively incomplete. Specifically, Staff has identified deficiencies in the mapping information submitted. Staff recommends that DSWSC submit additional mapping information, as further detailed in the attached memorandum.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff therefore recommends that a deadline of December 21, 2017 be established for DSWSC to further supplement its application. Staff further recommends that a deadline of January 23, 2018 be

established for Staff to review DSWSC's supplemental information and make a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application.

IV. CONCLUSION

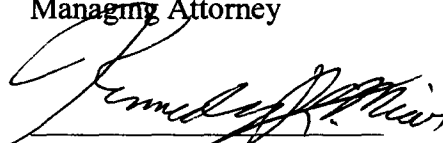
For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for further processing of this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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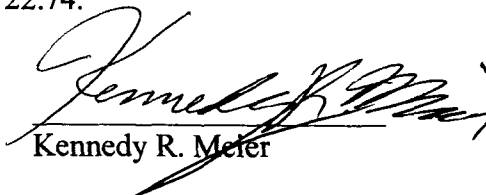


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 20th of November, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Kennedy Meier, Attorney
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Thru: Lisa Fuentes, Manager
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From: Jonathan Ramirez, Financial Analyst
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Date: November 20, 2017

Subject: **Docket No. 47464:** *Application of Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation to Amend a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Hays County*

On August 1, 2017, Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation (Applicant), filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10315 in Hays County, pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC) §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.101 to 24.107. The total service area being requested includes approximately 102 acres and 0 current customers.

The Applicant's documentation filed on October 10, 2017, did not include revised maps and digital data for the requested area. As stated previously, there are gaps and overlaps between the requested area and area already certificated to Dripping Springs WSC. Also, the hard copy maps should remove all neighboring CCNs and only show the location of the requested area. Staff recommends the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing due to the deficiencies detailed below:

Mapping

The Applicant should file the following items to resolve the mapping deficiencies:

- A revised general location map identifying the requested area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city, or town.
- A revised detailed map identifying the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks, such as roads, rivers, and railroads. The map should zoom in closer to the requested area.
- Digital mapping data for the requested area, as a single polygon record, in shapefile (SHP) format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System (Meters) or NAD83 Texas State Plane Coordinate System (US Feet). If the requested area is revised to include more area, then include the revised total acreage.