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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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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION
ON PROOF OF NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Proof of Notice in response to Order No. 5. 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. DSWSC supplemented its application on December 19, 2017.

On January 24, 2018, Order No. 5 was issued, finding DSWSC's application administratively complete, directing DSWSC to provide notice, and establishing a deadline of ten days from the filing of proof of notice documentation for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of DSWSC's notice. DSWSC filed proof of notice documentation on February 28, 2018, and March 2, 2018. Ten days from February 28 is March 10, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed DSWSC's proof of notice, as supplemented on March 2, and recommends that DSWSC's notice be deemed sufficient. DSWSC provided affidavits of direct and published notice, along with copies of the actual notice and maps provided. Staff has reviewed this material, and recommends that DSWSC's notice be deemed sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the notice be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	February 22, 2018
Deadline for intervention	March 26, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	May 25, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	June 8, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	June 15, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	June 22, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

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

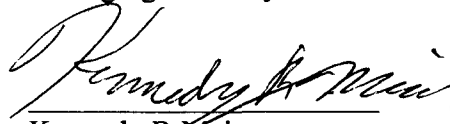
¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on February 20, 2018, and published on February 15 and February 22, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after February 22 is March 24, 2018, which is a Saturday. Therefore, under 16 TAC § 22.4(a), the intervention deadline is Monday, March 26, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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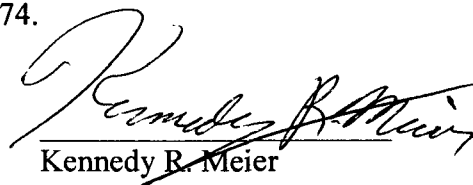


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 9th of March, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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