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

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Administrative Completeness in response to Order No. 1 and would show 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 August 4, 2017, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of September 1, 2017 for Staff to file 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 October 2, 2017 be established for DSWSC to supplement its application. Staff further recommends that a deadline of November 1, 2017 be established for

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

IV. CONCLUSION

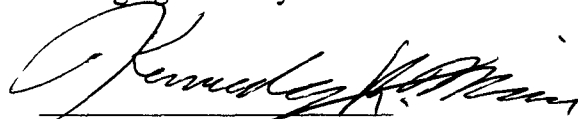
For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for further processing of this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 1st of September, 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: August 30, 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.

Staff has reviewed the information provided by the Applicant and recommends the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing due to the deficiencies detailed below:

Mapping

The metes and bounds description filed for the requested area results in gaps and overlaps with the existing CCN No. 10315 for Dripping Springs WSC. Staff recommends the Applicant file the following items to resolve the mapping deficiencies:

- A general location map identifying the requested area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city, or town. The map must remove all neighboring CCNs and only show the location of the requested area.
- A detailed map identifying the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks, such as roads, rivers, and railroads. The map must remove all neighboring CCNs and only show the location of 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).

Technical

Although the Applicant provided a copy of the February 11, 2015 TCEQ compliance investigation report and letter for Public Water System ID No. 1050013, Staff requests the Applicant provide a copy of the compliance investigation report and letter for the August 6, 2017 visit.

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