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PETITION OF HMSC, LLC TO AMEND MCCOY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN ATASCOSA COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS CLERK

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

I. Petition

On August 30, 2017, HMSC, LLC filed a petition for expedited release of 292.16 acres from McCoy Water Supply Corporation's water certificate of convenience and necessity No. 10649 in Atascosa County under Texas Water Code § 13.254(a-5) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.113(l) (TAC).

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of Petition and Notice

By September 29, 2017, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Notice of this petition will appear in the September 15, 2017, issue of the *Texas Register*. A copy of the notice filed with the *Texas Register* is being provided to McCoy Water Supply Corporation at their address of record:

McCoy Water Supply Corporation 2125 FM 541 Falls City, TX 78113-3380

McCoy Water Supply Corporation must file a motion to intervene by September 29, 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 Texas Register notice	September 15, 2017
Commission Staff's comments on administrative completeness and notice	September 29, 2017
Deadline for McCoy Water Supply Corporation and other affected persons to file a written protest or motion to intervene and file comments on the petition	September 29, 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.¹ A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.² All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <u>http://interchange.puc.texas.gov</u>.

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

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited.³ Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written documents filed with

¹ 16 TAC § 22.71.

² 16 TAC § 22.74.

³ 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).

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 _____ day of September 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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JEFFRÉY J. HÚHN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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