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WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO	§	#11m.
AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF	§	OF TEXASFILING CLERK
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ARCHER COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 7, files this Notice Sufficiency Recommendation. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 16, 2017, Windthorst Water Supply Corporation (Windthorst) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11355 in Archer County. The service area being requested includes 3 separate areas totaling approximately 368 acres, with a total of 3 current customers.

On June 11, 2018, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 7, finding the application administratively complete, ordering Applicant to issue notice by July 19, 2018, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Applicant's notice within 10 days of the Applicant's filing. The Applicant filed proof of notice on July 5, 2015. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by the Applicant on July 5, 2018, and recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Notice completed	June 28, 2018
Deadline for intervention	July 30, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	September 28, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	October 15, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	October 22, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	October 29, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient and that the procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: July 11, 2018

¹ Pursuant to 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 June 13, 2018, and published on June 21, 2018 and June 28, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after June 28, 2018 is July 28, 2018, which is a Saturday. As a result, under 16 TAC § 22.4(a), the intervention deadline is Monday, July 30, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 11, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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