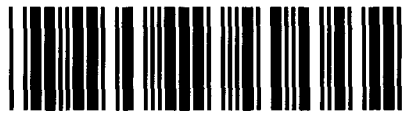




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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

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

**I. Petition**

This Order addresses the October 27, 2017 petition filed by Mike Hopkins, as executor of the estate of Herman H. Hopkins, for expedited release of 60.093 acres from Bolivar Water Supply Corporation's water certificate of convenience and necessity No. 11257 in Denton 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 **November 27, 2017**, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Notice of this petition will appear in the *Texas Register*. A copy of the notice filed with the *Texas Register* is being provided to Bolivar WSC at their address of record:

**Bolivar Water Supply Corporation  
P.O. Box 1789  
Sanger, Texas 76266-0018**

**Bolivar WSC must file a motion to intervene by November 27, 2017 in order to participate as a party in this proceeding.**

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### III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding:

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| Publication of <i>Texas Register</i> notice                                                                                            | November 10, 2017 |
| Commission Staff's comments on administrative completeness and notice                                                                  | November 27, 2017 |
| Deadline for Bolivar WSC and other affected persons to file a written protest or motion to intervene and file comments on the petition | November 27, 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.<sup>1</sup> A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.<sup>2</sup> All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

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.<sup>3</sup> Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any

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<sup>1</sup> 16 TAC § 22.71.

<sup>2</sup> 16 TAC § 22.74.

<sup>3</sup> 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).

other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2017.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
for SUSAN E. GOODSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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