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PETITION OF BETHEL-ASH WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO AMEND A WATERCERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HENDERSON COUNTY	§ § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS 2018 MAY 21 11:10:46 RECEIVED CLERK
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL
RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 4, files this Supplemental Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice.

I. BACKGROUND

On November 14, 2017, Bethel-Ash Water Supply Corporation (Bethel-Ash) filed a petition to amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10821, in Henderson County.

On April 13, 2018, Order No. 4 was issued, establishing a deadline of April 23, 2018 for Bethel-Ash to file signed affidavits that notice was given, along with a copy of the notice sent to affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation. Order No. 4 also required Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice 10 days after receiving Bethel-Ash's proof of notice. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Bethel-Ash filed the requested documents. Thus, Staff recommends that it be determined that notice was sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Notice completed	May 9, 2018
Deadline for intervention	June 8, 2018
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant to review and consent	July 9, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	July 23, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	July 30, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	August 6, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order finding Bethel-Ash's notice sufficient and adopting Staff's proposed procedural schedule.

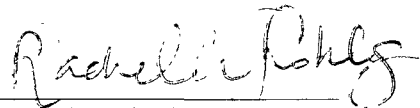
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Respectfully Submitted,

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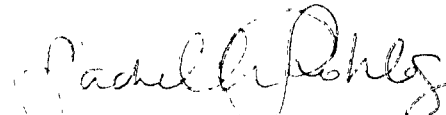


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