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APPLICATION OF HOOD WATER, LLC FOR A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN PARKER COUNTY	§ § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Notice Sufficiency Recommendation and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 5, 2017, Hood Water LCC (Applicant) filed an application to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity in Parker County.

On January 5, 2018, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, finding application administratively complete, ordering Applicant to file proof of notice by February 20, 2018, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Applicant's notice by March 2, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by the Applicant on February 21, 2018, and recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following further procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	February 3, 2018
Deadline for intervention ¹	March 5, 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 January 23, 2018 and published on January 27, 2018 and February 3, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after February 3, 2018 is March 5, 2018.

Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	May 4, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 8, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	May 25, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	June 1, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION


For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Applicant's notice be found sufficient and that the above proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

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 March 1, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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