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APPLICATION OF SUNFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 4 TO AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR DUAL CERTIFICATION WITH GOFORTH SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT IN HAYS AND TRAVIS COUNTIES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION THRUSICH

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice.

I. BACKGROUND

On March 23, 2018, Sunfield Municipal Utility District No. 4 (Sunfield MUD) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity number Hays and Travis Counties. Order No. 3 required that Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice within 10 days of receiving proof of notice. Staff apologizes for this late filed pleading and any inconvenience caused by this delay.

II. STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

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On April 23, 2018 and May 18, 2018, Sunfield MUD filed its proof of notice with the Commission. Staff has reviewed the proof of notice and recommends that the notice provided by Sunfield MUD be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	May 8, 2018
Deadline for intervention	June 7, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to the Applicant for review and consent	August 6, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 20, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition	August 27, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the Applicant to file a response to Staff's recommendation on final disposition. If no response is filed, the parties shall file a joint proposed notice of approval.	September 3, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that Sunfield MUD's proof of notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

¹ Under 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. The later of these dates in this instance is May 8, 2018, making the intervention deadline June 7, 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 the June 11, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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