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**APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS
WATER CO., INC. TO AMEND A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY
COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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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 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 7, 2018, Crystal Springs Water Company, Inc. (Crystal Springs) filed a petition to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11373 in Montgomery County. Specifically, Crystal Springs requests a total service area of approximately 102 acres with zero current customers. Order No. 2, issued March 9, 2018, required Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice within 10 days of Crystal Springs filing proof of completed notice. Crystal Springs initially filed its proof of notice on April 30, 2018. On May 3, 2018, Crystal Springs requested additional time to file a corrected publisher's affidavit, which was granted. The corrected publisher's affidavits were submitted on May 10, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.¹

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the affidavit of notice to landowners and affected entities filed by Crystal Springs on April 30, 2018, and the corrected publisher's affidavits filed on May 10, 2018, and recommends that they be found sufficient. Notice was mailed to neighboring utilities and

¹ Ten days from May 10, 2018, is Sunday, May 20, 2018. Because the Commission is not open for business on Sunday, the deadline is Monday, May 21, 2018, under 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.4(a).

other affected parties on March 8, 2018, and published in the *Cleveland Advocate* for two consecutive weeks on March 14, 2018 and March 21, 2018.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	March 21, 2018
Deadline for intervention	April 20, 2018
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Crystal Springs for review and consent	June 20, 2018
Deadline for Crystal Springs to file signed consent forms with the Commission	July 6, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	July 13, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Crystal Springs to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	July 20, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends that Crystal Springs' notice be found sufficient and that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

Dated: May 21, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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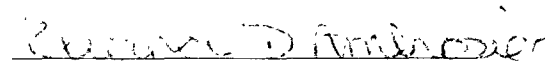
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 21, 2018, in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.



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