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SUPPLY CORPORATION TO §
AMEND CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
IN SAN PATRICIO COUNTY §

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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 in response to Order No. 3, files this Commission Staff's Notice Sufficiency Recommendation. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2018, Rincon Water Supply Corporation (Rincon) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11440 in San Patricio County. The total area being requested includes approximately 123 acres and no current customers.

On July 20, 2018, Order No. 3 was issued establishing a deadline of July 31, 2018, for Rincon to file with the Commission a publisher's affidavit. Order No. 3 also required Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice within 10 days of applicant filing proof of completed notice with the Commission. Rincon filed its amended proof of notice on August 1, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed Rincon's Proof of Notice filed on July 11, 2018 and the amended proof of notice filed on August 1, 2018 and recommends that the notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	July 19, 2018
Deadline for intervention	August 20, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	September 19, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	September 26, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	October 3, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	October 10, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: August 2, 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 June 25, 2018, and published on July 12, 2018 and July 19, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after July 19, 2018 is August 18, 2018, which is a Saturday. As a result, under 16 TAC § 22.4(a), the intervention deadline is Monday, August 20, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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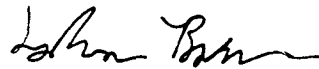


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