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**APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS,  
INC. TO AMEND A WATER  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY IN FORT BEND  
COUNTY**

**§ 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.

**I. BACKGROUND**

On March 23, 2018, Aqua Texas Inc. (Aqua Texas) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity number 13203 in Fort Bend County. Order No. 2 required that Staff 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**

On May 23, 2018, Aqua Texas filed its proof of notice with the Commission. Staff has reviewed the proof of notice. Staff recommends that the notice provided be found sufficient.

**III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice completed	May 14, 2018
Deadline for intervention	June 13, 2018 <sup>1</sup>
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to the Applicant for review and consent	August 13, 2018

<sup>1</sup> 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 14, 2018, making the intervention deadline June 13, 2018.

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Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 27, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition	September 3, 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 10, 2018

#### IV. CONCLUSION

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

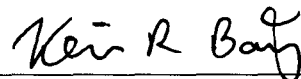
**Date:** June 11, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
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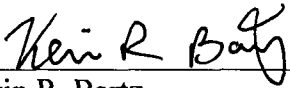


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on the June 11, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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