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COMPANY TO AMEND A §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN JOHNSON §
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 1, files this Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice. Staff recommends that the application be deemed deficient and that the applicant be ordered to address the identified deficiencies. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2018, Crest Water Company (Applicant) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12037 in Johnson County. The total area being requested includes approximately 195 acres and zero current customers.

On June 11, 2018, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of June 30, 2018, for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application, the sufficiency of the proposed notice, and to propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. APPLICATION DEFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

As detailed in the attached memorandum of Kathryn Eiland in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be found administratively incomplete at this time. Staff recommends that Applicant be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Ms. Eiland's memorandum by July 30, 2018, and that Staff be given a deadline of August 28, 2018, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff notes that Applicant should not issue notice until the application is found administratively complete.

III. COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of this docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation for application sufficiency.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete at this time and that Applicant be ordered to file a supplement addressing the identified deficiencies in the application by July 30, 2018.

Dated: June 28, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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