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APPLICATION OF GREEN VALLEY §
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND §
THE CITY OF SCHERTZ FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN §
GUADALUPE COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

COMES NOW the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Notice in response to Order No. 3. Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2018, Green Valley Special Utility District (Green Valley SUD) and the City of Schertz (Schertz), (Collectively, Applicants) filed an application for a sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) rights in Guadalupe County, Texas. Specifically, Green Valley SUD's facilities and water service area under (CCN) No. 10646 will transfer to Schertz. The service area to be transferred includes approximately 9 acres and 0 water connections. Applicants supplemented the application on June 13, 2018 and July 18, 2018.

On August 29, 2018, Order No. 3 was issued, establishing a deadline of 10 days after Applicants' filing proof of notice for Staff to file a recommendation on that notice. On September 20, 2018, proof of notice was filed with the Commission, making October 1, 2018 the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the affidavit of notice filed by Applicants on September 20, 2018 and recommends it be found sufficient. Notice was mailed on September 7, 2018.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the notice be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	September 7, 2018
Deadline for intervention	October 8, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	November 7, 2018
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	November 21, 2018
120 day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	January 7, 2018 ²

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendation and that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

¹ Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.109(b) (TAC), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on September 7, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after September 7, 2018 is October 7, 2018. The next business day is October 8, 2018, pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(a).

² Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.109 (a) and (j), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after September 7, 2018 is January 5, 2019. The next business day is January 7, 2019, pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(a).

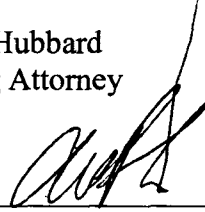
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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record October 1, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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