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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
CELINA TO AMEND A SEWER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN COLLIN
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 response to Order No. 2, Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 3, 2018, the City of Celina (City) filed an application to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20764 in Collin County. The requested area includes approximately 28,806 acres of uncertificated area.

On August 6, 2018, Order No. 2 was issued, establishing a deadline of September 17, 2018, for the City to file with the Commission signed affidavits affirming that notice was issued by mail and by publication, along with a copy of the notice and map sent to the affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation. Order No. 2 also established Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice within ten days of the City filing proof of completed notice with the Commission.

On September 11, 2018, the City filed a Request for Extension, citing a typographical error in the Notice for Publication that the Commission had provided for the City to publish in a newspaper. Commission Staff agreed that the original Notice for Publication had an error. Staff emailed a revised Notice for Publication to the City on September 7, 2018. On October 2, 2018, TRC Engineers, Inc. filed proof of notice on behalf of the City. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the applicants' proof of notice and found it to be sufficient. Therefore, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be found sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Notice completed	September 14, 2018
Deadline to intervene	October 15, 2018 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant for review and consent	December 14, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	December 28, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	January 4, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	January 11, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

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 August 27, 2018, and published on September 7, 2018, and September 14, 2018. Therefore, 30 days after September 14, 2018, (latest date) is October 14, 2018. However, the Commission is not open for business on that date. Consequently, 16 TAC § 22.4 dictates that the deadline runs until the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business, which is Monday, October 15, 2018.

Dated: October 9, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 9, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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