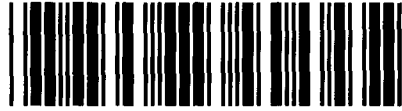




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**APPLICATION OF CITY OF ROYSE  
CITY AND BHP WATER SUPPLY  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER  
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248 AND  
TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
HUNT COUNTY**

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**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE;  
AND ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**I. Application**

This Order addresses the August 2, 2018, application of the City of Royse City (Royse City) and BHP Water Supply Corporation (BHP) (collectively, applicants) for approval of a service area contract and to amend certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Hunt County. BHP holds water CCN number 10064 and Royse City holds water CCN number 12827. The applicants, by settlement agreement, seek approval to decertify land within BHP's water CCN boundary and Royse City seeks to be dually certificated with BHP for land within BHP's water CCN boundary.

**II. Applicant Information**

Royse City and BHP must file the following information and supporting documentation on or before August 13, 2018:

1. The legal name and all assumed names, if any, under which the applicant conducts business. If the applicant uses an assumed name, provide a currently valid certificate of assumed name.
2. The form of business in Texas (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship). Charter or Authorization number, date business was formed, and date change was made (if applicable).

3. Legal name of parent company, if any, and a description of its primary business interests and the name of any companies affiliated with the applicant with which it does any business. Provide the state and date in which the parent company is registered. *(The Commission requires registration with the Secretary of State for all forms of business, except sole proprietorships.)*

### **III. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of Application and Proposed Notice**

On or before September 3, 2018, Commission Staff is required to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice. By September 3, 2018, Royse City, BHP and Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with this application and propose a procedural schedule. Notice of this application will appear in the *Texas Register*.

### **IV. Discovery**

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to requests for information (RFIs) must be filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections must include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served within five working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel must specify the grounds for the motion.

### **V. Filings**

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk.<sup>1</sup> A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as provided in Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties must provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such

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<sup>1</sup> 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.71 (TAC).

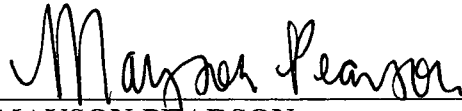
information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

#### VI. Ex Parte Communications

*Ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited.<sup>2</sup> Parties must communicate with the administrative law judge only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
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MAYSON PEARSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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<sup>2</sup> 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).