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#### **DOCKET NO. 48564**

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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#### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

#### **OF TEXAS**

# CITY OF ROYSE CITY AND BHP WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1

COMES NOW, the City of Royse City (Royse City) and BHP Water Supply Corporation (BHP) and file this Joint Response to Order No. 1.<sup>1</sup> This Response is timely filed.

On August 7, 2018, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) filed Order No. 1 requesting the following additional information and supporting documentation from Royse City and BHP:

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.

#### Response:

The legal name of Royse City under which it conducts business is City of Royse City. BHP's full legal name under which it conducts business is BHP Water Supply Corporation. Neither the City nor BHP use assumed names.

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).

#### Response:

Royse City is a home rule municipality, operating under the provisions of a home rule charter, in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Texas. BHP is a member-owned, member-controlled non-profit water supply corporation, organized and operating under the provisions of Chapter 67, Texas Water Code.

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Order No. 1 Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness and Notice; and Addressing Other Procedural Matters (Aug. 7, 2018).

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.)

#### Response:

Neither Royse City nor BHP have parent companies.

Respectfully submitted,

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ON BEHALF OF BHP WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 13, 2018, true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all parties of record in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Gode § 22.74.

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