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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED NOTICE

COMES NOW the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), 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 August 10, 2018, Raymond Martin (Applicant) filed a petition for expedited release from the High Point Water Supply Corporation (High Point WSC) water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10841, in Rockwall County. Specifically, Applicant seeks expedited release of approximately 50 acres from High Point WSC's CCN under Texas Water Code § 13.254(a-5) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.113(l).

On August 15, 2018, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of September 10, 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 Jolie Mathis 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. Mathis' memorandum by October 10, 2018, and that Staff be given a deadline of November 9, 2018, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative

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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 October 10, 2018.

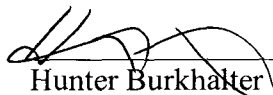
Dated: September 10, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 10, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Hunter Burkhalter, Attorney
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Thru: Lisa Fuentes, Manager
Water Utility Regulation Division

From: Jolie Mathis, Engineering Specialist
Water Utility Regulation Division

Date: September 5, 2018

Subject: **Docket No. 48587:** *Petition of Raymond Martin to Amend High Point Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Rockwall County by Expedited Release*

On August 10, 2018, Raymond Martin (Martin or Petitioner) filed an application for expedited release from High Point Water Supply Corporation's (High Point) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10841 in Rockwall County, under Texas Water Code (TWC) Chapter § 13.254(a-5) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.113(l). The Petitioner asserts that the land is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Rockwall County which is a qualifying county.

Based on a review of the information in the application, Staff recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and found administratively incomplete due to the deficiencies detailed below.

The petition lacks information required by 16 TAC §24.113(l)(3)(A). Staff recommends the petitioner file the following:

1. A notarized affidavit, and
2. Proof that a copy of the petition was mailed to the current CCN holder.