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APPLICATION OF BLUEBONNET §
HILLS WATER SUPPLY §
CORPORATION AND CITY OF §
CRESSON FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN PARKER §
COUNTY §

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 support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 12, 2018, Bluebonnet Hills Water Supply Corporation (Bluebonnet) and the City of Cresson (Cresson) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Parker and Johnson Counties, Texas. Specifically, Cresson seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer water service area from Bluebonnet under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12290. The requested area includes approximately 436 acres and 164 connections. Applicants filed supplemental information on September 27, 2018 and December 7, 2018.

On February 14, 2019, Order No. 3 was issued, establishing a deadline of ten days from the filing of proof of notice for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Applicants filed an affidavit of notice on May 21, 2019. On June 13, 2019, Order No. 4 found the notice insufficient and directed the applicants to supplement their proof of notice documentation to include the list of entities that were provided notice and directed Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of that notice within ten days of the supplement. On July 10, 2019, applicants filed supplemental notice information. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the affidavit of notice and supporting documentation filed by applicants on March 21, 2019 and July 10, 2019 and recommends they be found sufficient. Notice was mailed on March 13, 2019.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Notice completed	March 5, 2019
Deadline for intervention	April 4, 2019 ¹
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	August 21, 2019
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	May 28, 2019

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

¹ Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on March 5, 2019. Therefore, 30 days later is April 4, 2019.

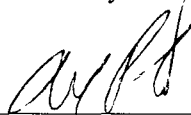
Dated: July 22, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 22, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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