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PETITION TO REVOKE HEARTHSTONE COLONY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.254 AND 16 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 24.113

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1 AND MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A DEFAULT ORDER

Order No. 1, issued on December 4, 2018, ordered Commission Staff to file a proposed default order no later than January 10, 2019. Pursuant to that Order, Commission Staff's Proposed Default Order is attached.

Commission Staff has also attached the affidavit of Tasha Lopez, a legal assistant with the Commission's Oversight and Enforcement Division. Ms. Lopez's affidavit states that she mailed Commission Staff's petition to the addresses listed in the petition and shows that notice was given to Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation pursuant to Commission Rules and the APA.

As such, Commission Staff requests that the Commission approve the entry of the attached default order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Kilroy

Managing Attorney Oversight and Enforcement Division State Bar No. 24087844 (512) 936-7127 T (512) 936-7208 F Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 10, 2019, pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.183(b)(2), a copy of this document was sent certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation (Hearthstone) in the Commission's records and to the address for the registered agent for process on file with the Secretary of State:

Hearthstone's Last Known Address in Commission Records:

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Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation 5851 San Felipe Houston, TX 77057

Address for the registered agent for process on file with the Secretary of State: Timothy G Green 6750 W. Loop South, Ste.150 Bellaire, TX 77401

Taylor Kilroy

Attachment One Proposed Default Order

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

This Default Order addresses the petition of Commission Staff to revoke the certificate of public convenience and necessity of Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation (Hearthstone) for violations of the Texas Water Code¹ and Commission rules.² The Commission grants Commission Staff's petition and revokes certificate of convenience and necessity 20588.

The Commission adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

I. Findings of Fact

Background

- 1. Hearthstone is a retail public utility that was granted certificate of convenience and necessity 20588 on April 21, 1983.
- 2. Hearthstone is located in Harris County, Texas in the city of Houston.
- On June 14, 1982, Hearthstone filed an application with the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) to become a Texas corporation.
- 4. Hearthstone has ceased to operate and is now listed as inactive on the SOS's website.
- 5. Hearthstone is no longer in business and the facilities it used to provide continuous and adequate service are inactive.

¹ Tex. Water Code Ann. § 13.254 (West 2008 and Supp. 2016) (TWC).

² 16 Texas Admin. Code § 24.245 (TAC). At the time the petition was filed, the relevant rule was 16 TAC § 24.113.

Application

- 6. On October 10, 2018, Commission Staff filed a petition and provided notice of opportunity for hearing seeking revocation of Hearthstone's certificate 20588.
- 7. The petition disclosed, using a font size larger than 12-point, bold-face type, that the factual allegations in the petition could be deemed admitted and the relief requested could be granted by default if a timely hearing request was not made.

<u>Notice</u>

8. On October 10, 2018, Commission Staff sent a copy of the petition by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses Commission Staff was able to find for Hearthstone after reasonable investigation. More specifically, the petition was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address that Hearthstone most recently had on file with the Commission and the SOS.

<u>Default</u>

- 9. More than 30 days have passed since service of the petition to Hearthstone.
- 10. Hearthstone did not request a hearing on the merits.

II. Conclusions of Law

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this petition under § 13.254 of the Texas Water Code (TWC).
- 2. TWC § 13.242 provides that a "utility ... may not in any way render retail water ... utility service directly or indirectly to the public without first having obtained from the utility commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity will require that installation, operation, or extension."
- 3. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.3(14), a CCN is "[a] permit issued by the commission which authorizes and obligates a retail public utility to furnish, make available, render, or extend continuous and adequate retail water or sewer utility service to a specified geographic area."
- 4. Under 16 TAC § 24.3(59), a retail public utility is "[a]ny person, corporation, public utility, water supply or sewer service corporation, municipality, political subdivision or agency operating, maintaining, or controlling in this state facilities for providing potable water service or sewer service, or both, for compensation."

- 5. TWC § 13.250 and 16 TAC § 24.247 require a retail public utility that possesses a certificate to provide "continuous and adequate service."
- 6. If the Commission finds that a retail public utility that possesses a certificate "has never provided, is no longer providing, is incapable of providing, or has failed to provide continuous and adequate service in the area, or part of the area, covered by the certificate," the Commission may revoke the CCN pursuant to TWC § 13.254 and 16 TAC § 24.245.
- Hearthstone failed to meet the performance requirements for a certificate holder in TWC § 13.250 and 16 TAC § 24.247 when it ceased operating and ceased to provide continuous and adequate service.
- 8. Hearthstone is incapable of providing continuous and adequate service in the area covered by certificate 20588.
- 9. Issuance of a default order against Hearthstone is appropriate because Hearthstone failed to request a hearing within 30 days of service of the notice of an opportunity for a hearing, as provided in 16 TAC § 22.183(a).
- 10. The requirements for disposition by default in 16 TAC § 22.183 have been met in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

In accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission issues the following order:

- 1. Commission Staff's petition is granted.
- 2. Hearthstone's certificate 20588 is revoked.
- 3. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring additional action or penalties for violations.
- 4. The Commission denies all other motions and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not expressly granted.

Signed at Austin, Texas, the _____ day of _____, 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

DEANN T. WALKER, CHAIRMAN

ARTHUR C. D'ANDREA, COMMISSIONER

SHELLY BOTKIN, COMMISSIONER

Attachment Two Affidavit of Tasha Lopez

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SUPPLY CORPORATION'S	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO	§	
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.254 AND 16	§	OF TEXAS
TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	§	
§ 24.113	§	

AFFIDAVIT OF TASHA LOPEZ

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STATE OF TEXAS	§
TRAVIS COUNTY	Ş

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, Tasha Lopez, and being by me duly sworn, upon oath declared that the statements and capacity acted in are true and correct.

"My name is Tasha Lopez. I am the legal assistant in the Oversight & Enforcement Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). I am over the age of twenty-one and I am competent to make this Affidavit. In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.183(b), I mailed, by certified mail, a copy of Commission Staff's Petition to Revoke Hearthstone CVolony Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity filed on October 9, 2018, to Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation and Timothy G. Green, on October 9, 2018, to the last known addresses. Please see the attached tracking information for each item and copy of the application.

Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation 5851 San Felipe Houston, TX 77057

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Timothy G Green 6750 W. Loop South, Ste.150 Bellaire, TX 77401

FFIANT: Tasha Lopez

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this get day of January 2019.

Notary Public for the State of Texas

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Email: Company:	Public Utility Commission	City: State:	Houston TX
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October 22, 2018, 8:30 am Available for Pickup AUSTIN, TX 78711

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October 10, 2018, 9:20 pm Arrived at USPS Regional Origin Facility AUSTIN TX DISTRIBUTION CENTER

October 10, 2018, 8:05 pm Accepted at USPS Origin Facility AUSTIN, TX 78701

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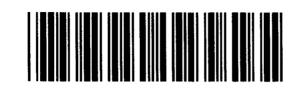
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Return Receipt Electronic

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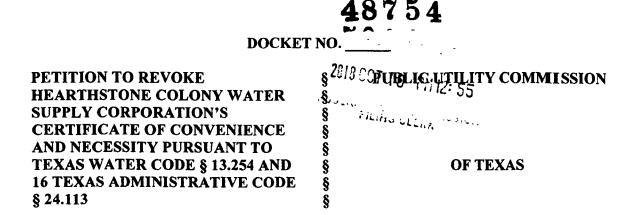
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<u>COMMISSION STAFF'S PETITION TO REVOKE</u> <u>HEARTHSTONE COLONY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S</u> <u>CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND</u> <u>NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING</u>

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Petition to Revoke Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Petition) and hereby provides notice of the opportunity to request a hearing on the merits of this Petition.

I. INTRODUCTION

For the reasons discussed below, the sewer service Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20588 for Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation (Hearthstone) should be revoked. Upon investigation, Commission Staff has determined that the public sewer system associated with Hearthstone is inactive, and that the CCN should be revoked.

In the event Hearthstone fails to request a hearing within thirty days of service of this Petition, a default order should be issued, without additional notice to Hearthstone, granting all relief sought in this Petition. In support of this Petition, Commission Staff respectfully shows the following:

II. JURISDICTION AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

The Commission is authorized to regulate and supervise the business of each water and sewer utility within its jurisdiction.¹ Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.242 (TWC), a "water supply

¹ Tex. Water Code § 13.041 (TWC).

or sewer service corporation may not in any way render retail water or sewer utility service directly or indirectly to the public without first having obtained from the utility commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity will require that installation, operation, or extension."

A CCN is defined as "[a] permit issued by the commission which authorizes and obligates a retail public utility to furnish, make available, render, or extend continuous and adequate retail water or sewer service to a specified geographic area."² A retail public utility is "[a]ny person corporation, public utility, water supply or sewer service corporation, municipality, political subdivision or agency operating, maintaining, or controlling in this state facilities for providing potable water service or sewer service, or both, for compensation."³

A retail public utility that possesses a CCN is required to provide continuous and adequate service.⁴ A retail public utility that possesses a CCN and fails to provide continuous and adequate service may be subject to revocation.⁵ As part of this authority, the Commission, "after notice and hearing, may revoke or amend any" CCN if the Commission finds that the certificate holder "has never provided, is no longer providing, is incapable of providing, or has failed to provide continuous and adequate service" in the area, or part of the area, covered by the certificate.⁶

Pursuant to the contested case provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act,⁷ a party is entitled to an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice of not less than 10 days, where the party may respond to and present evidence and argument on each issue involved in the case.⁸ If a hearing is not requested within thirty days after service of notice of an opportunity for hearing, a default occurs.⁹ Upon default, the presiding officer may issue a default order, revoking the certificate without a hearing on an informal basis.¹⁰

² 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.3(14) (TAC).

³ TWC § 13.002(19) and 16 TAC § 24.3(59).

⁴ See TWC § 13.250(a) and 16 TAC § 24.114.

⁵ TWC § 13.254(a)(1) and 16 TAC 24.113(i)(1)(A).

⁶ Id.

⁷ Administrative Procedure Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 2001.001-.902 (West 2008 & Supp. 2014) (APA).

^{*} APA § 2001.051.

⁹ 16 TAC § 22.183.

¹⁰ APA § 2001.056(4) and 16 TAC § 22.183.

III. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Hearthstone is located in Harris County, Texas in the City of Houston. On June 14, 1982, Hearthstone filed an application with the Secretary of State to become a Texas corporation. On April 21, 1983, Hearthstone was granted CNN No. 20588. The utility has ceased to operate and is now listed as inactive on the Secretary of State's website. Commission Staff's review of Commission's records indicate that Hearthstone is no longer in business and the facilities it used to provide continuous and adequate service are inactive. Therefore, Hearthstone is no longer providing and is incapable of providing continuous and adequate service.

IV. **RECOMMENDATION FOR REVOCATION**

The Commission should revoke Hearthstone's CCN No. 20588 because Hearthstone is no longer in business, and the facilities it used to provide continuous and adequate service are inactive.¹¹ As long as CCN No. 20588 continues to remain in effect, it may be a violation of Commission rules for another company to provide service in the certificated area.¹²

For the above stated reasons, Commission Staff recommends revocation of CCN No. 20588 pursuant to TWC § 13.254(a)(1) and 16 TAC § 24.113(i)(1)(A).

V. **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

16 TAC §§ 22.54 and 22.55 require Commission Staff to provide reasonable notice to persons affected by a proceeding in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. In license revocation proceedings, APA § 2001.054 requires that notice be given "by personal service or by registered or certified mail to the license holder of facts or conduct alleged to warrant the intended action." In order to proceed on a default basis, 16 TAC § 22.183 requires Commission Staff to provide notice by certified mail, return receipt requested: (a) to a certificate holder's last known address in the Commission's records; (b) to the person's registered agent for process on file with the Secretary of State; or (3) to an address for the party identified after reasonable investigation if the first two options are not applicable.

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¹¹ See TWC § 13.254(a)(1) and 16 TAC 24.113(i)(1)(A). ¹² See TWC § 13.242.

In accordance with these provisions, Commission Staff will provide a copy of this petition by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Hearthstone's last known address in the TCEQ's and Commission's records:

Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation 5851 San Felipe Houston, TX 77057

Commission Staff will also provide a copy of this petition by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address for the registered agent for process on file with the Secretary of State:

Timothy G Green 6750 W. Loop South, Ste.150 Bellaire, TX 77401

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.183, Commission Staff hereby notifies Hearthstone that the factual allegations in this petition could be deemed admitted and the relief sought herein granted by default if Hearthstone fails to request a hearing within 30 days after service of the Petition and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. The purpose of a hearing on the merits is to consider revocation of Hearthstone's CCN No. 20588. If Hearthstone fails to request a hearing, the presiding officer may issue a default order on an informal basis without a hearing on the merits pursuant to APA § 2001.056(4) and 16 TAC § 22.183.

<u>The factual allegations listed in Commission Staff's Petition and Notice</u> of Opportunity for a Hearing could be deemed admitted and the relief sought <u>herein could be granted by default if you fail to timely request a hearing.</u>

VI. REQUEST

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Commission Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grants Commission Staff's request to revoke Hearthstone's CCN No. 20588. In the event that Hearthstone fails to request a hearing on the merits, Commission Staff requests that the Commission issue a default final order, with no further notice to Hearthstone, revoking CCN No. 20588.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Kilroy Attorney, Oversight and Enforcement Division State Bar No. 24087844 (512) 936-7127 (512) 936-7208 (facsimile) Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78701-3326

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 10, 2018, pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.183(b)(2), a copy of this document was sent certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation (Hearthstone) in the Commission's records and to the address for the registered agent for process on file with the Secretary of State:

Hearthstone's Last Known Address in Commission Records:

Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation 5851 San Felipe Houston, TX 77057

Address for the registered agent for process on file with the Secretary of State:

Timothy G Green 6750 W. Loop South, Ste.150 Bellaire, TX 77401

Taylor Kilroy

Attachment 1

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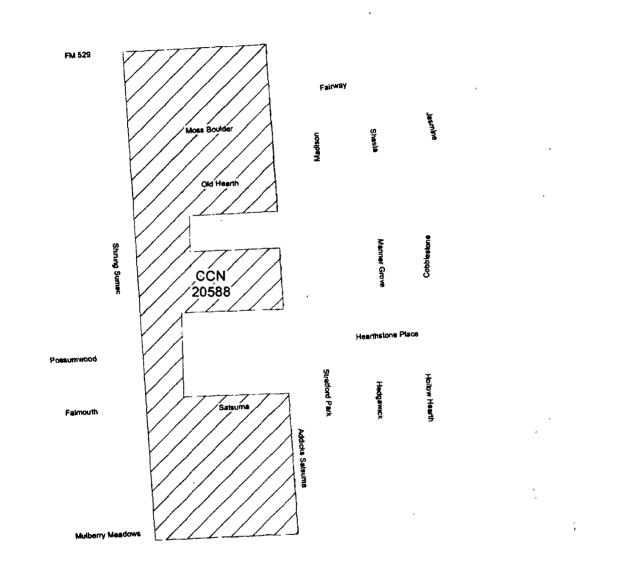
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Map of Sewer Service Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

No. 20588

Hearthstone Colony WSC Sewer CCN No. 20588 in Harris County





Austin, TX 78701

Map by: Kristy Nguyen Date created: June 19, 2018 Project path: n:\20588 Hearthstone Colony WSC

Attachment 2

Sewer Service Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

No. 20588

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DOCKET NOS. 4350, 4638, 4743, 4776, and 4808

APPLICATIONS OF BOIS d'ARC MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, ET AL., FOR OR TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY WITHIN FANNIN, HARRIS, PARKER, AND COMAL COUNTIES PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER

In public meeting at its offices in Austin, Texas, the Public Utility Commission of Texas finds that the above styled applications were processed in accordance with applicable statutes by an examiner who prepared and filed a report containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, which Examiner's Report is ADOPTED and made a part of this Order. The Commission further ORDERS that:

- Bois d'Arc Municipal Utility District is granted the certificate of convenience and necessity requested in Docket No. 4350 and as described in Finding of Fact No. 1. Bois d'Arc MUD is hereby assigned Certificate No. 11753.
- Peek Road Utilities, Inc. is granted the certificate of convenience and necessity requested in Docket No. 4638 and as described in Finding of Fact No. 2. Peek Road is hereby assigned Certificate No. 11754.
- 43. Sawyer Development Corporation d/b/a Hearthstone Colony Water Supply Corporation is granted the certificates of convenience and necessity requested in Docket No. 4743 and as described in Finding of Fact No. 3. Hearthstone Colony WSC is hereby assigned Certificate Nos. 11755 (water) and 20588 (sewer).
 - 4. Willow Wood Water Works is granted the amendment to its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11580 requested in Docket No. 4776 and as described in Finding of Fact No. 4.

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 South Central Utilities, Inc. is granted the certificate of convenience and necessity requested in Docket No. 4808 and as described in Finding of Fact No. 5. South Central is hereby assigned Certificate No. 11756.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, on this the <u>27</u> day of <u>april</u>, 1983.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SIGNED: ERWIN SIGNED: SIGNED:

ATTEST:

CAROLYN E. SHELLMAN SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

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