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**LIBERTY UTILITIES (SILVERLEAF
WATER) LLC'S (FORMERLY
ALGONQUIN WATER RESOURCES
OF TEXAS, LLC) REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY NAME CHANGE** §
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OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON SUFFICIENCY OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE;
ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

I. Request

On January 4, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Silverleaf Water) LLC (Liberty Silverleaf), formerly known as Algonquin Water Resources of Texas, LLC, filed a request to change the name on its certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) to Liberty Utilities (Silverleaf Water) LLC. Liberty Silverleaf holds water CCN No. 13131 and sewer CCN No. 20815. Liberty Silverleaf included its Texas Secretary of State Certificate of filing information regarding the name change to Liberty Utilities (Silverleaf Water) LLC, which was effective May 23, 2013.

On or before January 18, 2019, Commission Staff shall file comments on the sufficiency of Liberty Silverleaf's request and whether any additional notice is necessary under 16 TAC § 22.55. In addition, by January 18, 2019, Liberty Silverleaf and Commission Staff shall file comments or recommend how this application should be processed and propose a procedural schedule.

II. 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 shall 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 shall specify the grounds for the motion.

III. Filings

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk.¹ A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.² All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

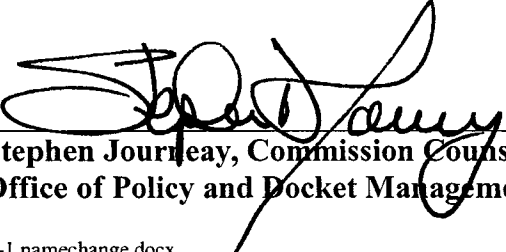
All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and fax information, if such information changes. The telephone and fax 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.

IV. Ex Parte Communications

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited.³ Parties shall communicate with the undersigned 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 8th day of January 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



Stephen Journey, Commission Counsel
Office of Policy and Docket Management

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¹ 16 TAC § 22.71.

² 16 TAC § 22.74.

³ 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).