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APPLICATION OF PONDER
ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA LONGHORN
COMPANY AND LONE STAR WATER
COMPANY FOR SALE, TRANSFER,
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN DENTON
COUNTY

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

**PONDER ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A LONGHORN COMPANY AND LONE STAR
WATER COMPANY'S NOTICE OF CONSENT**

COMES NOW, Ponder Enterprises, Inc. dba Longhorn Company ("Ponder"), by and through its undersigned attorneys of record, and files this Notice of Consent, and, in support thereof, would respectfully show as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 15, 2019, Lone Star Water Company ("Lone Star") and Ponder (collectively the "Applicants") filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Denton County, Texas at the Public Utility Commission ("Commission"). The Commission has previously authorized the Applicants to close on the transfer of the systems, and the Applicants have closed on such transaction. On December 2, 2019, by correspondence attached hereto as Exhibit A, Commission Staff provided final maps for the Applicants' respective review and approval. This correspondence directed the Applicants to review the maps and submit executed consent forms to the Commission on or before December 13, 2019. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. CONSENT

Ponder hereby submits its executed consent form attached hereto as Exhibit B, which evidences Ponder's concurrence with the maps and certificates transmitted to it by email on

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December 2, 2019. Additionally, at the request and direction of Lone Star, attached hereto as Exhibit C is Lone Star's executed consent form, evidencing Lone Star's concurrence with the maps and certificates transmitted to it by email on December 2, 2019.

III. PRAYER

Ponder Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Company hereby requests that the Public Utility Commission accept the consent forms attached in Exhibits B and C and grant all other relief to which the Applicants are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOWNSEND, P.C.**

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INC. D/B/A LONGHORN COMPANY**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by fax, hand-delivery and/or regular, first class mail on this 11th day of December, 2019 to the parties of record, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



David J. Klein

Exhibit A
Commission Staff's December 2, 2019 Email to the Applicants

Christina Thompson

From: Nemer, Richard <Richard.Nemer@puc.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 1:57 PM
To: David Klein
Subject: PUC Docket No. 49231 - Final Map and Consent Form
Attachments: 49231 Water STM Final Map.pdf; 49231 Water STM Ponder Enterprises Inc. Consent Form.docx

Good afternoon David,

In reference to PUC Docket No. 49231, *Application of Ponder Enterprises, Inc. dba Longhorn Company and Lone Star Water Company for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Denton County*, I have attached two documents: (1) a Final Water Map; and (2) a Consent Form. Please review the map for accuracy.

Please have an authorized representative fill out the consent form and return, with the specified number of copies, to the address provided on the form by December 13, 2019.

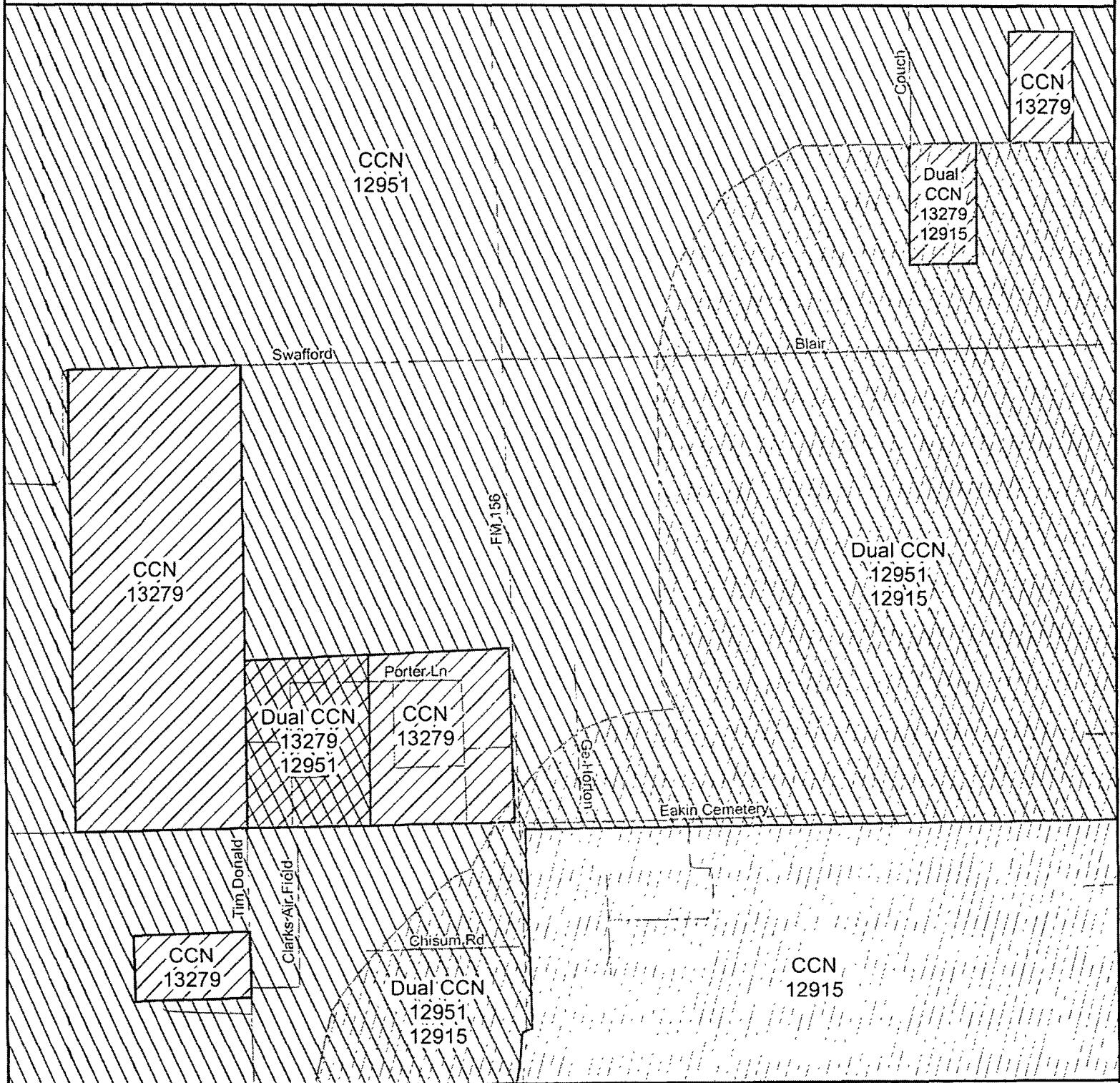
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Rick




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Lone Star Water Company
 Water CCN No. 13279
 PUC Docket No. 49231
 Transferred all of Ponder Enterprises, Inc., CCN No. 12810 in Denton County



Water CCN

-  13279 - Lone Star WC
-  12951 - Town of Ponder
-  12915 - Town of Northlake

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CONSENT FORM

Docket No. 49231. *Application of Ponder Enterprises, Inc. dba Longhorn Company and Lone Star Water Company for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Denton County*

- ☐ I concur with the map transmitted by e-mail on December 2, 2019.
- ☐ I do not concur with the map transmitted by e-mail on December 2, 2019.

I understand that I have until **December 13, 2019**, to provide my response.

I am authorized by Ponder Enterprises, Inc., dba Longhorn Company, to sign this form.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date signed: _____

Please mail the original and 10 copies to:

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Austin, Texas 78711-3326

or for Shipping/Overnight Delivery:

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Exhibit B

Ponder's Executed Consent Form

CONSENT FORM

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: David Klein

Title: Attorney

Date signed: December 3, 2019

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Exhibit C

Lone Star's Executed Consent Form

CONSENT FORM

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I understand that I have until **December 13, 2019**, to provide my response.

I am authorized by Lone Star Water Company to sign this form.

Signature: Paul D Kauffman

Printed Name: Paul D Kauffman

Title: President

Date signed: 12/11/19

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