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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF §
FLORESVILLE TO AMEND A SEWER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN WILSON §
COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Status Report. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2019, the City of Floresville (Floresville) filed an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 20279, in Wilson County, Texas. The requested area includes approximately 4,201 acres and 171 connections.

On May 31, 2019, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, finding the application administratively complete. On April 9, 2020, the ALJ filed Order No. 12, finding Floresville’s notice sufficient.

On July 16, 2020, Staff filed its Final Recommendation, recommending the application be approved. On July 23, 2020, the parties jointly filed proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. On July 30, 2020, the ALJ filed Order No. 14, admitting evidence into the record of this proceeding.

On August 25, 2020, the ALJ filed Order No. 15, requiring additional information regarding the need for service. Order No. 15 required Floresville to provide sufficient evidence to enable the Commission to determine if Floresville demonstrated a need to provide service for the entire service area proposed in the application. Order No. 15 also required Staff to either file a revised final recommendation or a status report advising that it sees no need to revise its July 16, 2020 final recommendation. On October 13, 2020, the ALJ filed Order No. 17, establishing the deadline for Staff to file its revised final recommendation or status report as November 20, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT

Staff has reviewed Floresville's first revised map, filed on September 9, 2020, and its second revised map, filed on November 12, 2020, and recommends that there is no need to revise its July 16, 2020 final recommendation. Floresville's first revised map depicts the proposed service area, the boundaries of Floresville's city limits, the boundaries of Floresville's extraterritorial jurisdiction, and city, county, state, and federal roads, highways, and other similar routes, as required. Floresville's second revised map depicts the proposed service area and locations of customers receiving or requesting service who are located outside Floresville's city limits, as required by Order No. 15. Analyzing the two revised maps together, Staff recommends that there is no need to revise its July 16, 2020 final recommendation and recommends that the application be approved.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with Staff's recommendations

Dated: November 20, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on November 20, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Taylor P. Denison

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