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

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 15
REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEED FOR SERVICE, AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This Order addresses the application of City of Floresville (Floresville), filed on February 26, 2019, to amend water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 10688 in Wilson County. On July 23, 2020, the parties filed a joint motion to admit evidence and a proposed notice of approval.

The applicant, Floresville is seeking to amend its water CCN number 10688 to add a large area (4,201 acres) that contains a small number of current customers (171). In light of the increasing scrutiny applications of this type have received in recent months from the Commission,¹ and consistent with a recent directive from Commission D’Andrea,² the ALJ requires the following:

- By September 8, 2020, Floresville must 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. Among any other helpful evidence on this topic, Floresville must file a new map depicting the following items:
 - proposed service area;
 - boundaries of Floresville’s city limits;
 - boundaries of Floresville’s extraterritorial jurisdiction;

¹ See, e.g., *Application of City of Lavon for a Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Collin County*, Docket No. 46993, Order (August 7, 2018).

² *Application of City of Gregory to Obtain Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in San Patricio County*, Docket No. 45489, Commissioner D’Andrea memo (March 12, 2019).

- city, county, state, and federal roads, highways, and other similar routes; and
- locations of prospective customers requesting new service who are located outside Floresville's city limits.
- By September 22, 2020, Commission Staff must either file a revised final recommendation or a status report advising that it sees no need to revise the final recommendation that it filed on July 16, 2020.
- By October 6, 2020, the parties must file a Proposed Order that is formatted like, and contains a level of detail similar to, the Proposed Order filed in Docket No. 45489 on February 22, 2019.³ For each proposed finding of fact, the parties should include a footnote reference to the specific document(s) in the evidentiary record that supports the finding.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 25th day of August 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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³ *Application of City of Gregory to Obtain Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in San Patricio County, Docket No. 45489, Proposed Order (February 22, 2019).*