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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF §
HALLSVILLE TO AMEND A WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY AND TO §
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF WEST §
HARRISON WATER SUPPLY §
CORPORATION'S SERVICE AREA IN §
HARRISON COUNTY §**

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OF TEXAS

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this recommendation. Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 21, 2019, the City of Hallsville (Hallsville) filed an application to amend a water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 13200 and to decertify a portion of West Harrison Water Supply Corporation's (Harrison WSC) water CCN No. 12728 in Harrison County. The requested service area consists of approximately 16 acres with 24 customer connections.

On September 21, 2019, Order No 3 set a deadline of October 18, 2019, for Hallsville to file proof of notice. Staff was ordered to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of that notice ten days thereafter. Hallsville filed proof of notice on October 7, 2019. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

II. NOTICE

After review, Staff recommends that notice provided be found sufficient, as the proof of notice and publication comply with the requirements set forth in 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.235.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	September 17, 2019
Deadline to intervene ¹	October 17, 2019
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicant for review and consent	December 16, 2019
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	January 3, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	January 10, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	January 24, 2020

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing recommendations.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.235(a)(3), the deadline for intervention is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on September 6, 2019 and published on September 10, and September 17, 2019. Therefore, 30 days after September 17, 2019 is October 17, 2019.

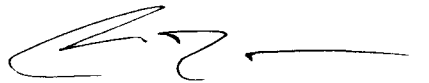
Dated: October 14, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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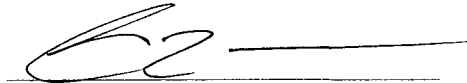


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 14, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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