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APPLICATION OF SWIFT WATER
SUPPLY CORPORATION TO AMEND
ITS WATER CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
NACOGDOCHES COUNTY

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 6 FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE; REQUESTING RECOMMENDATION ON PROPOSED NOTICE

This Order addresses the administrative completeness of the application of Swift Water Supply Corporation filed on August 21, 2019, and supplemented on October 14 and December 16, 2019, and on January 7 and February 10, 2020, to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity in Nacogdoches County. On April 1, 2020, Commission Staff filed a third supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness.

Although Commission Staff continues to recommend that the application be found administratively incomplete, the sole remaining deficiency alleged by Commission Staff is that the applicant has failed to adequately demonstrate a need for service in the requested area. Commission Staff recommended that the applicant be required to provide a copy of developer agreements or requests for service for the area that has no existing customers. The administrative law judge (ALJ) notes that, in its February 10, 2020 application supplement, the applicant provided information addressing the need for service criterion. Specifically, the applicant stated that "there are no plans for facilities in the requested area as there are no potential customers." The ALJ concludes that while the concerns raised in Commission Staff's third supplemental recommendation relate to the merits of the application, the application, as supplemented, is sufficient for further review.

Accordingly, the ALJ deems the application administratively complete. On or before April 28, 2020, Commission Staff must file a recommendation on proposed notice and a proposed procedural schedule.

¹ See Commission Staff's memorandum dated April 1, 2020.

² See application supplement dated February 10, 2020 at 2.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 15th day of April 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

STEVEN LEARY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE