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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL CLEAR§SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR A§NAME CHANGE AND TO AMEND§ITS SEWER CERTIFICATE OF§CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN§COMAL, HAYS, AND GUADALUPE§COUNTIES§

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

#### **COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

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

### I. BACKGROUND

On September 3, 2019, Crystal Clear Special Utility District (Crystal Clear) filed an application to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 21086 in Comal, Hays, and Guadalupe Counties. The application was filed pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.242-.250 and Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.225-.237. In the application, Crystal Clear requests to amend its CCN by including requested areas encompassing four proposed subdivisions. Crystal Clear subsequently supplemented and amended its application to include a name change request and to limit the requested areas to encompass only two subdivisions.

Order No. 4, issued January 3, 2020, instructed Staff to file its recommendation on the sufficiency of notice within 10 days of Crystal Clear filing proof of completed notice. Crystal Clear filed proof of notice on February 5, 2020. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

#### II. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the notice submitted and recommends that it be deemed sufficient. Notice was mailed to affected entities on January 10, 2020. Notice was published in the *New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung* on January 15, 2020 and January 22, 2020, and in the *San Marcos Daily Record* on January 15, 2020 and January 22, 2020.

#### **III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	January 22, 2020
Deadline for intervention	February 21, 2020 <sup>1</sup>
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	April 21, 2020
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 5, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	May 12, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	May 28, 2020

# IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.235(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on January 10, 2020 and published on January 15, 2020 and January 22, 2020. Therefore, 30 days after January 22, 2020 is February 21, 2020.

Dated: February 14, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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