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**APPLICATION OF NEVADA SPECIAL §  
UTILITY DISTRICT TO AMEND ITS §  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §  
AND NECESSITY AND TO §  
DECERTIFY PORTIONS OF §  
CERTIFICATED WATER SERVICE §  
AREAS OF CADDO BASIN SPECIAL §  
UTILITY DISTRICT, COPEVILLE §  
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT, AND §  
CITY OF JOSEPHINE IN COLLIN §  
COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE APPLICATION AND  
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 6, files this Second Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Procedure Schedule. Staff continues to recommend that the application be deemed administratively incomplete and that the applicant be ordered to address the identified deficiencies. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On December 30, 2019, Nevada Special Utility District (Nevada SUD) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12175 through the addition of service area, and to decertify those portions of certificated water service areas of Caddo Basin Special Utility District, Copeville Special Utility District, and City of Josephine in Collin County that will be added to Nevada SUD's existing service area. The requested service area consists of 1,377.8 acres and 14 customer connections. Applicants filed supplemental information on March 5, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 2, 2020, April 17, 2020, May 28, 2020 and June 26, 2020.

On July 1, 2020, Order No. 6 was issued establishing a deadline of July 31, 2020 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and

to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

## **II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS**

Staff has reviewed the application and supplemental information and, as detailed in the attached memorandum from Reginald Tuvilla, Infrastructure Division, recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete. Staff recommends that Nevada SUD be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Mr. Tuvilla's memorandum. Staff recommends that Nevada SUD not issue notice until the application is found administratively complete.

## **IV. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the continued processing of this application:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for Nevada SUD to file information to cure deficiencies identified in Staff's memorandum	August 31, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and to propose procedural schedule for the continued processing of this application	September 30, 2020

## **V. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application, as supplemented, be found administratively incomplete at this time and that Nevada SUD be ordered to file supplemental documentation to address the identified deficiencies by August 31, 2020.

Dated: July 31, 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 July 31, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish  
Robert Dakota Parish

## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**To:** Robert Dakota Parish, Attorney  
Legal Division

**From:** Reginald Tuvilla, Infrastructure Analyst  
Infrastructure Division

**Date:** July 31, 2020

**Subject:** **Docket No. 50399**, *Application of Nevada Special Utility District to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and to Decertify Portions of Certificated Water Service Areas of Caddo Basin Special Utility District, Copeville Special Utility District, and City of Josephine in Collin County*

On December 30, 2019, Nevada Special Utility District (SUD, Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) and to decertify portions of certified water service areas of Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, and City of Josephine in Collin County, Texas under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 to 24.237.

Staff has reviewed the supplemental mapping documentation provided by the Applicant on March 31, 2020, on April 2, 2020, on May 27, 2020, and on June 26, 2020 and recommends the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing due to the deficiencies detailed below. Staff requests that the Applicant address the deficiencies by providing the information requested below:

### **Mapping Content:**

There are portions of the requested area that do not accurately align along Caddo Basin SUD's CCN No. 10165 and Nevada SUD's CCN No. 12175. The Applicant must file revised digital mapping data including each portion to be decertified from each CCN holder, in addition to the overall entire requested area to be amended to Nevada SUD's CCN.

Applicant must file the following items to resolve the mapping deficiencies:

- Revised digital mapping data for each portion of the requested area to be decertified from each CCN, and the entire requested area to be amended to Nevada SUD's CCN. Provide each portion as a polygon record, in a shapefile (SHP) format, geo-referenced in NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System (Meters).
- State the approximate total acreage for each portion of the requested area and the entire requested area as listed below. The total acreages provided should be the same as reflected in the digital mapping data.
  - Portion to be decertified from Caddo Basin SUD (CCN No. 10165);
  - Portion to be decertified from Copeville SUD (CCN No. 11376);
  - Portion to be decertified from Josephine (CCN No. 12307); and
  - Entire requested area to be amended to Nevada SUD (CCN No. 12175).

Staff recommends the Applicant's mapping staff obtain additional mapping guidance from the Commission's mapping staff, Ms. Tracy Montes at (512)936-7187 or [tracy.montes@puc.texas.gov](mailto:tracy.montes@puc.texas.gov) to resolve the mapping deficiencies.

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