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**APPLICATION OF NEVADA SPECIAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT TO AMEND ITS  
WATER 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**

**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND  
PROPOSED NOTICE; AND ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**I. Application**

This Order addresses the application of Nevada Special Utility District filed on December 30, 2019, to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity number (CCN) 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.<sup>1</sup>

**II. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness  
of the Application and Proposed Notice**

On or before January 30, 2020, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice. By January 30, 2020, applicant and Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> The application also proposes an amendment to City of Josephine's water CCN number 12307 through the addition of service area, and to decertify the portion of certificated water service area of Caddo Basin SUD in Collin County that will be added to City of Josephine's existing service area. A separate application is needed for this portion of the proposed transaction. Therefore, the present docket will not consider the addition of service area to City of Josephine's CCN number 12307, or the corresponding decertification of service area within Caddo Basin SUD's CCN.

### **III. Discovery**

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to requests for information (RFIs) must be filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections must include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served within five working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel must specify the grounds for the motion.

### **IV. Filings**

Unless other specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as required by 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and to the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The telephone and fax numbers will be included on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

### **V. *Ex Parte* Communications**

*Ex parte* communications with the administrative law judge (ALJ) are prohibited under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2). Parties must communicate with the ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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