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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. 16  
REQUIRING CLARIFICATION**

This Order addresses Commission Staff’s final recommendation filed on May 26, 2021, and amended motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval filed on June 14, 2021.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) requires clarification on the following issues:

1. Finding of fact nine of Commission Staff’s amended proposed notice of approval states that Nevada SUD is seeking to add 1,378 acres. However, Commission Staff’s final recommendation states that Nevada SUD is seeking to decertify a portion of Caddo Basin Special Utility District’s certificated service area (1,275 acres and 59 customers), Copeville Special Utility District’s certificated service area (41 acres and one customer), and the City of Josephine’s certificated service area (103 acres). The parties must clarify the following: (a) whether there is any previously uncertificated area being requested by Nevada SUD; (b) each individual acreage being decertified from Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, and Josephine; (c) the total acreage of area being requested; (d) the number of customers and identity of their respective service provider in the areas being decertified; and (e) whether the customers in the areas being decertified will be served by Nevada SUD following Nevada SUD’s CCN amendment;
2. Whether there are any customer deposits that need to be addressed and, if so, how those customer deposits will be addressed;

3. Finding of fact 55 of Commission Staff's amended proposed notice of approval states that Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, and Josephine are parties to this proceeding. However, the application and its supplements appear to have only been signed by Nevada SUD. Commission Staff and Nevada SUD must clarify the actual parties to this proceeding; and
4. Whether Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, and Josephine agree that no compensation is due for decertification under Texas Water Code § 13.254(d), (e), and (g).

By July 16, 2021, the parties must file clarification on the identified issues.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 2nd day of July 2021.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**