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APPLICATION OF NEVADA SPECIAL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY DISTRICT TO AMEND ITS	§	
WATER CERTIFICATE OF	§	OF TEXAS
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	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S CLARIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 16

On December 30, 2019, Nevada Special Utility District (Nevada SUD) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) number 12175 through the addition of service area, and to decertify those portions of the certificated water service areas of Caddo Basin Special Utility District (Caddo Basin SUD), Copeville Special Utility District (Copeville SUD), and the City of Josephine (Josephine) in Collin County that will be added to Nevada SUD's existing service area.

On July 2, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 16 requiring Nevada SUD, Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, Josephine, and the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) (collectively, the Parties) to clarify certain questions by July 16, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. CLARIFICATION ON ISSUES

The ALJ asked the Parties for clarification on four issues and Staff reached out to the other parties with the attached responses to the ALJs questions but unfortunately did not receive a response from those parties. Staff provides the following responses:

1. Staff provide the following responses to the ALJ’s first questions:
 - a. There is no previously uncertificated area being requested by Nevada SUD.
 - b. The acreage being decertified from each entity is as follows:
 - i. Caddo Basin SUD: 1,275 acres.

- ii. Copeville SUD: 41 acres.¹
 - iii. City of Josephine: 103 acres.
 - c. The total acreage of the area being requested is 1,378 acres.
 - d. The total number of current customers per entity in the decertified areas is as follows:
 - i. Caddo Basin SUD: 59 current customers being served by Caddo Basin SUD in Caddo Basin SUD's service area and 15 current customers being served by Nevada SUD in Caddo Basin SUD's service area for a total of 74 customers.
 - ii. Copeville SUD: 0 current customers.
 - iii. City of Josephine: 0 current customers.
 - e. The customers in the decertified area will be served by Nevada SUD if the CCN amendment is approved.
- 2. There are no customer deposits that need to be addressed for the 59 Caddo Basin SUD customers being added to Nevada SUD's service area.
 - 3. Staff inadvertently stated that Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, and Josephine are parties to the docket when they are not. All three entities have agreed to the decertification of their service area and consented to the final maps and certificates but are not parties to this docket.
 - 4. Caddo Basin SUD, Copeville SUD, and Josephine all agreed that no compensation is due for decertification under Texas Water Code §§ 13.254(d), (e), and (g).

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully provide this clarification to the ALJs questions asked in Order No. 16.

¹ The 41 acres being decertified for Copeville SUD are dually certified with a portion of the 1,275 acres of Caddo Basin SUD's decertified area. Thus, when calculating the total acreage of 1,348 acres the Copeville SUD area is excluded in the calculation as it overlaps with a portion of Caddo Basin SUD's area.

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Respectfully submitted,

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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 16, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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