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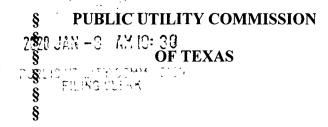


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### **DOCKET NO. 50405**

PETITION OF THE SANCTUARY TEXAS, LLC TO AMEND AQUA TEXAS, INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN DENTON COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE



# ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE; AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

#### I. Petition

This Order addresses the January 2, 2020, petition of the Sanctuary Texas, LLC for expedited release from Aqua Texas, Inc. water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Denton County. Sanctuary Texas seeks the expedited release of 70.146 acres of land within the boundaries of Aqua Texas' CCN number 13201.

# II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness, Notice, and Sanctuary Texas' Comments

By February 3, 2020, Commission Staff must file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice.

Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 13.254(*l*), this proceeding is not a contested case and no opportunity for hearing is provided. However, under 16 TAC § 24.245(*l*)(5), Sanctuary Texas may submit a response to the Commission. Accordingly, by February 11, 2020, Sanctuary Texas may submit a response, in the form of an affidavit, to the petition.

## III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule applies to this proceeding:

Commission Staff's comments on the administrative	February 3, 2020
completeness of the petition, notice, and severance	
Deadline for Sanctuary Texas to submit a response to the	February 11, 2020
petition	

Additional deadlines will be established after the petition is deemed administratively complete.

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# IV. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 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, <a href="http://interchange.puc.texas.gov">http://interchange.puc.texas.gov</a>.

All parties will provide their current addresses, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and 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 placed on the service list for this proceeding. 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 should communicate with the ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 8th day of January 2020.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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