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APPLICATION OF CORIX
UTILITIES TO AMEND ITS WATER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN BLANCO
COUNTY

### RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Sufficiency of Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On February 6, 2020, Corix Utilities Texas, Inc. (Corix) filed an application to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Blanco County, Texas. Corix holds water CCN number 13227. The requested service area consists of 131 acres and currently has 54 connections.

On March 12, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 requiring Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice by April 27, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Corix filed proof of notice on April 10, 2020. Staff has reviewed the signed affidavits attesting that a copy of the notice provided by Staff, along with a map, was sent to neighboring utilities and other affected parties consistent with Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness and that the notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Blanco County for two consecutive weeks. After review, Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient.

## III.PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

| Event   | Date          |
|---|---------------|
| Notice Completed                                  | April 1, 2020 |
| Deadline for intervention                         | May 1, 2020   |
| Deadline for Staff to provide final maps,         | June 1, 2020  |
| certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to     |               |
| applicants for review and consent                 |               |
| Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent     | June 10, 2020 |
| forms with the Commission                         |               |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to | June 22, 2020 |
| file a final recommendation on the Application    |               |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties  | June 29, 2020 |
| to file joint proposed findings of fact and       |               |
| conclusions of law                                |               |

# IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 27, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rashmin J. Asher Rashmin J. Asher