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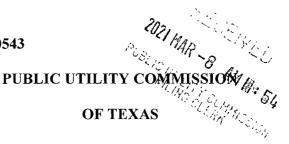
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APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY, INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR DUAL CERTIFICATION WITH DREW T. SPENCER DBA CYPRESSWOOD ESTATES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY



COMMISSION STAFF'S JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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On February 12, 2020, SP Utility Company, Inc. (SP Utility) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12978 and for dual certification with Drew T. Spencer dba Cypresswood Estates Water System in Montgomery County, Texas. The requested area consists of 256 acres and 151 customer connections. SP Utility filed supplemental information on April 10, 2020, April 13, 2020, April 16, 2020, September 9, 2020, November 2, 2020, November 6, 2020, and December 7, 2020.

On March 1, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 13, establishing a deadline of March 8, 2021 for Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) and SP Utility (collectively, Parties) to file a joint proposed procedural schedule for further processing of this docket. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff has conferred with counsel for SP Utility and the Parties jointly propose the procedural schedule below for further processing of this docket.

| Event | Date |
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| Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to SP Utility for review and consent | May 6, 2021 |
| Deadline for SP Utility to file signed consent forms with the Commission | May 20, 2021 |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application | May 27, 2021 |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law | June 3, 2021 |

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the joint proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: March 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 50543 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 March 8, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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