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APPLICATION OF COUNTY LINE
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
AND TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF
POLONIA WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
HAYS AND CALDWELL COUNTIES

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 8

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 8. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 14, 2020, County Line Special Utility District (County Line SUD) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10292 and to decertify a portion of Polonia Water Supply Corporation's water CCN No. 10420 in Hays and Caldwell Counties under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 to 24.237.

On December 28, 2020, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 8 requiring Staff to file a final recommendation on the application by January 15, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 8

Staff filed a Recommendation on Final Disposition in this docket December 1, 2020 in item no. 23 on the interchange. Staff intends to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law on February 1, 2021, as required by Order No. 8.

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Date: January 15, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 January 15, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kourtnee Jinks
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