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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
ALTON TO AMEND ITS SEWER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN HIDALGO
COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 4, files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 18, 2020, the City of Alton (Alton) filed an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20809 in Hidalgo County. The requested area consists of 1,434 total acres and 76 customer connections.

On June 29, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4, finding the application administratively complete, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and propose a supplemental procedural schedule by August 20, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

As of August 20, 2020, Alton has not filed proof of notice in this proceeding. Therefore, Staff recommends that notice be found deficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with its deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of this docket. Instead, Staff recommends that Alton be ordered to file proof of notice by September 21, 2020 and that Staff be given a deadline of October 1, 2020 to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be found deficient and that Alton be directed to cure the notice deficiencies identified by Staff by September 21, 2020.

Dated: August 20, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 August 20, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

s/ Kourtnee Jinks
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