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**APPLICATION OF MSEC WASTE  
WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO  
CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF’S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE APPLICATION AND NOTICE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness of the Application and Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On March 9, 2020, MSEC Waste Water, Inc. (MSEC WW) filed, as a Class D utility, a Class C rate change application for its sewer customers. MSEC WW holds sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 20984 with a total of 10 active connections.

On November 17, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 10, requiring Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness, along with a proposed procedural schedule, by December 21, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS**

Staff has reviewed MSEC WW’s application and supplement to the application and recommends that MSEC WW’s application be found sufficient and administratively complete. Under Texas Water Code § 13.1871(e) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.1(b), Order No. 10 suspended the effective date of the proposed rate change until MSEC WW filed an administratively complete application, and prevented MSEC WW from issuing notice until that time. Staff recommends that MSEC WW be required to provide notice to customers reflecting the new effective date.

**III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

| <b>Event</b>   | <b>Date</b>     |
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| Deadline for MSEC WW to file with the Commission proof of notice in compliance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.27(b)(5) | January 8, 2021 |

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Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on  
sufficiency of notice

January 22, 2021

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ find the application administratively complete and adopt the above proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: December 21, 2020

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 December 21, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Taylor P. Denison

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