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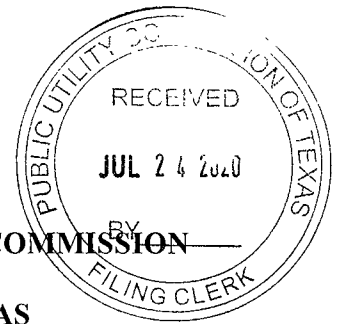
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**APPLICATION OF UTILITIES
INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. TO
AMEND CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
LIBERTY COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**



**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Procedural Schedule. Staff recommends that the application remains administratively incomplete at this time. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 18, 2020, Utilities Investment Company, Inc. (UIC) filed an application to amend its water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Liberty County under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.242-13.250 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225-24.237. Specifically, UIC seeks to add Sections 2-5 of the Santa Fe subdivision (Subdivision) to the service area held by UIC under water CCN No. 12671 and sewer CCN No. 20765.¹ The requested area consists of 3,510 acres with 6,456 current customer connections.²

On May 12, 2020, Staff recommended that the application was administratively incomplete and detailed several mapping deficiencies. On May 26, 2020, Order No. 2 in this proceeding was issued, requiring UIC to cure the identified deficiencies by June 26, 2020.

Order No. 2 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate, by July 24, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

¹ Section 1 of the Subdivision is currently included within UIC's existing service area under water CCN No. 12671 and sewer CCN No. 20765. Application at Question 6.

² UIC currently serves 202 customers in Section 2 of the Subdivision and 55 customers in Section 3 of the Subdivision, with plans for more customers to be added; Sections 4 and 5 of the Subdivision have no current customers. Application at Question 7.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

To date, UIC has failed to file supplemental information to address the deficiencies identified in Staff's May 12, 2020 recommendation. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the application remains administratively incomplete and that UIC be ordered to supplement its application to address the deficiencies identified in Staff's May 12, 2020 memorandum.

Staff recommends that UIC should not issue notice until the application is found administratively complete.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete and that UIC be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Staff's May 12, 2020 recommendation by August 24, 2020. Staff additionally recommends that Staff be given a deadline of September 23, 2020 to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and to propose additional deadlines, if appropriate. Staff intends to propose a full procedural schedule in a subsequent recommendation once the identified deficiencies have been cured.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete and that the above-proposed procedural schedule be adopted. Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendations.

Dated: July 24, 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 July 24, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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