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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF  
DRIPPING SPRINGS TO AMEND ITS  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY IN HAYS COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 4  
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice of the application filed on June 18, 2020 by the City of Dripping Springs to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity in Hays County. On December 2, 2020, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.

Dripping Springs filed proof of notice documentation on November 18, 2020. Dripping Springs filed an affidavit of notice to neighboring utilities and affected parties indicating that notice of the application was mailed to those entities on October 27, 2020. Dripping Springs' filing also included a publisher's affidavit showing that notice was published in *Dripping Springs Century News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Hays County, on October 29, 2020, and November 3, and 12, 2020.

The administrative law judge finds notice sufficient and establishes the following procedural schedule for continued processing:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice completed	November 12, 2020
Deadline for intervention	December 14, 2020 <sup>1</sup>

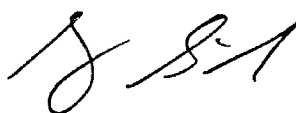
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<sup>1</sup> Under 16 TAC § 24 235(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on October 27, 2020 and published on October 29, 2020 and November 5 and 12, 2020. Therefore, 30 days after November 12, 2020 is December 12, 2020. Because the Commission is not open for business on December 12, 2020, the deadline is December 14, 2020 under 16 TAC § 22.4(a).

Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to the applicant for review and consent	February 12, 2021
Deadline for Dripping Springs to file signed consent forms with the Commission	February 26, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	March 5, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	March 12, 2021

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 3rd day of December 2020.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**