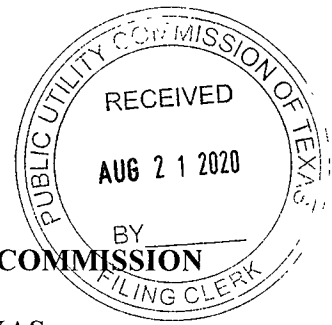


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**PETITION OF AMERICUS HOLDINGS, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
LTD. TO AMEND GULF COAST § OF TEXAS  
WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY'S §  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §  
AND NECESSITY IN CHAMBERS §  
COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE §**

**ORDER NO. 2  
FINDING PETITION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE AND NOTICE  
SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's August 19, 2020, recommendation on administrative completeness and notice for Americus Holdings, Ltd.'s petition for streamlined expedited release. Americus Holdings seeks to amend Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority's sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20465 in Chambers County.

**I. Finding Application Administratively Complete**

On August 19, 2020, Commission Staff recommended that the petition be found administratively complete. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the petition administratively complete.

**II. Notice**

The administrative law judge finds that notice sufficient.

**III. Establishing Procedural Schedule**

Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541, the granting of streamlined expedited release initiates an appraisal process to determine the amount of monetary compensation that may be owed by the landowner to the certificate holder for the tract of land that was released. Therefore, an order granting approval for streamlined expedited release is interim in nature and, in the event the requested release is approved, the docket will continue for the purpose of determining the issue of compensation.

The following procedural schedule applies in this case:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for Gulf Coast to file a response to the administratively complete petition	September 1, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff's	September 11, 2020

recommendation on final disposition	
Deadline for petitioner to file a reply to Gulf Coast's response and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	September 25, 2020
Sixty-day administrative approval of expedited release	October 20, 2020
<b><i>In the event expedited release is granted and the petitioner and Gulf Coast can select an agreed-upon appraiser</i></b>	
Deadline for petitioner and Gulf Coast to select an agreed-upon appraiser	Within 10 days after the Commission approves expedited release
Deadline for appraiser's report	Within 70 days after the Commission approves expedited
Deadline for Commission's final order determining the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed by petitioner to Gulf Coast	Within 60 days after appraiser's report
Deadline for petition to pay any compensation due to the Gulf Coast	Within 90 days of Commission's final order on compensation
<b><i>In the event expedited release is granted and petitioner and Gulf Coast are unable to select an agreed-upon appraiser</i></b>	
Deadline for reports from petitioner's appraiser and from Gulf Coast's appraiser	Within 70 days after the Commission approves expedited release
Deadline for Commission Staff's appraiser's report	Within 100 days after the Commission approves expedited
Deadline for Commission's final order determining the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed by petitioner to Gulf Coast	Within 60 days after Commission receives the final appraisal
Deadline for petitioner to pay any compensation due to Gulf Coast	Within 90 days of Commission's final order on compensation

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 21st day of August 2020.**

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
 HUNTER BURKHALTER  
 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE