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DOCKET NO. 51170

APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SWEETWATER TO AMEND A	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN NOLAN COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 10
GRANTING BITTER CREEK'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

DOCKET NO. 51882

APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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CERTIFICATION WITH BITTER	§	OF TEXAS
CREEK WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION IN NOLAN COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 5
CLARIFYING BITTER CREEK'S PARTY STATUS

This Order addresses Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation June 9, 2021 motion to intervene in Docket No. 51882, City of Sweetwater's June 15, 2021 reply to Bitter Creek's motion to intervene, and Bitter Creek's June 28, 2021 reply and clarification to Order No. 9 in Docket No. 51170 and Order No. 4 in Docket No. 51882.

Bitter Creek requests standing to intervene in Docket No. 51170 as it opposes Sweetwater's application. Bitter Creek clarified that it owns and operates water lines throughout and beyond the 53+/- acres for which Sweetwater seeks dual certification in Docket No. 51882 and that the same lines are also adjacent to the 234+/- acres for which Sweetwater seeks single certification in Docket No. 51170. Bitter Creek states that the lines that it would utilize to serve the 53+/- acres in Docket No. 51882 are the same that Bitter Creek WSC would utilize to serve the 234+/- acres in Docket No. 51170. Therefore, Bitter Creek states it has a justiciable interest that may be adversely affected in both applications.

Bitter Creek presented a justiciable interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Accordingly, the administrative law judge grants Bitter Creek's motion to intervene in Docket No. 51170 and clarifies that Bitter Creek's prior motion to intervene served to admit it as a party to Docket No. 51882.

For service of pleadings, the service lists in these proceeding are available from the Public Utility Commission of Texas by emailing Docket Management at CADMOOrders@puc.texas.gov and requesting a copy of the corresponding service list. **Service of pleadings is typically governed by**

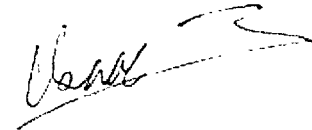
16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.74. However, the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules¹ suspended certain service requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.74. Accordingly, a filing party must provide notice by e-mail of any pleading or document filed. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

All parties must provide their current address, **e-mail address**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. **The e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

Filing of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.71. However, the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules suspended certain filing requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.71. As long as the Second Order Suspending Rules remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website (<https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>) and provide notice, by e-mail, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6th day of July 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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¹ *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the Coronavirus Disease*. Docket No. 50664. Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).