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APPLICATION OF CHESTER MAPLES DBA OLD HIGHWAY 90 WATER SERVICE TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MEDINA AND FRIO COUNTIES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 11 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Chester Maples dba Old Highway 90 Water Service. On July 13, 2021, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the notice provided.

On June 2, 2021, Chester Maples, owner of Old Highway 90, filed an affidavit attesting that notice of the application was mailed to the affected parties on May 19, 2021. Included in the filing, was the affidavit of Kathleen Calame, publisher of *The Divine News*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in Medina and Frio counties, indicating that notice of the application was published on May 26, and June 2, 2021.

On July 8, 2021, Old Highway 90 requested a waiver of the requirement in 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.235(b)(4) that the affidavit attesting to the provision of notice to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties must be filed within 30 days of the date of notice. Commission Staff is unopposed to Old Highway 90's waiver request. The administrative law judge (ALJ) grants the waiver request.

The ALJ finds the notice sufficient and establishes the following procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket:

Event	Date
Notice completed	June 2, 2021
Deadline for intervention	July 2, 2021
Deadline for intervenors to provide a response to the application	July 30, 2021
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to applicant for review and consent	August 6, 2021
Deadline to request a hearing	August 13, 2021

Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 20, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	September 1, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact, including findings that address the factors in Texas Water Code § 13.246(c), and conclusions of law	September 10, 2021

Signed at Austin, Texas the 15 of July 2021.

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