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APPLICATION OF CHESTER	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
MAPLES DBA OLD HIGHWAY 90	§	
WATER SERVICE TO AMEND A	§	OF
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN MEDINA AND FRIO	§	
COUNTIES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF’S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

On November 4, 2020, Chester Maples dba Old Highway 90 Water Service (Old Highway 90) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) number 12975 in Medina and Frio counties. On August 13, 2021, Yancey Water Supply Corporation (YWSC), a Texas retail public utility and nonprofit water supply corporation, filed a request for a hearing and requested referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On September 23, 2021, the Office of Policy and Docket Management filed an Order of Referral. On September 30, 2021, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1 requiring the parties to confer and, by October 29, 2021, submit an agreed proposed procedural schedule, setting out three alternative dates for the hearing on the merits, or request a prehearing conference.

I. UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

On October 28, 2021, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) contacted the representatives for Old Highway 90 and YWSC. The representative for each party informed staff that there was interest in proceeding to mediation while foregoing the adoption of a procedural schedule for the time being. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that this case be referred for mediation, and that the mediation occur within sixty days of the filing of this request provided that works with the schedule of the SOAH ALJs assigned as mediators. At the time of this filing, all parties are unopposed to Staff’s request for mediation.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the SOAH ALJ refer this matter to mediation.

Date: October 29, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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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 on October 29, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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