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**APPLICATION OF EAST HOUSTON §
UTILITIES TO AMEND ITS §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY §**

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OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED NOTICE**

On December 11, 2020, East Houston Utilities dba Krebs Utilities (East Houston) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11984 in Harris County, Texas.

On January 14, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of March 12, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

To date, East Houston has not supplemented the application in response to Order No. 2. Therefore, Staff recommends that it continue to be found administratively incomplete at this time and that East Houston be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in the recommendation filed by Staff on January 11, 2021. Further, Staff recommends that East Houston should not issue notice until the application is deemed administratively complete.

II. COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the continued processing of this application:

Event	Date
Deadline for applicant to cure deficiencies identified by Commission Staff	April 9, 2021
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application and a proposed procedural schedule for the continued processing of this application	May 7, 2021

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff recommends that the application be deemed deficient and respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

Dated: March 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 March 12, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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