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APPLICATION OF INTEGRA WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
TEXAS, LLC FOR A SEWER	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN BASTROP	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On January 5, 2021, Integra Water Texas, LLC (Integra) filed an application to obtain a sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Bastrop County. The requested area consists of approximately 196 acres of uncertificated area and no current customers.

On June 1, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 6, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule by July 22, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the notice documentation filed by Integra on June 15, 2021 and June 18, 2021. Integra filed an affidavit titled *Notice to Neighboring Systems, Landowners, Customers, and Cities* indicating that notice of the application was mailed to entities identified in the notices attached to the affidavits on June 18, 2021. Integra filed the affidavits and a copy of the map and notice that were mailed within 30 days of the date of notice.

Integra’ filing also included a publisher’s affidavit showing that notice was published in *The Austin American Statesmen*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bastrop County, on June 3, 2021 and June 10, 2021. Integra filed the publisher’s affidavit and tear sheets in the docket within 30 days of the date of notice.

Staff has reviewed Integra’ proof of notice and recommends that Integra provided notice in accordance with Staff’s Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice filed on May 14, 2021. Therefore, Staff recommends that Integra’ notice of the application be deemed sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient. Therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline to Intervene	July 18, 2021 ¹
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to the applicant for review and consent	August 23, 2021
Deadline for Integra to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 30, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	September 6, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	September 20, 2021

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: July 22, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.235(a)(3), the intervention period is 30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer. Notice was mailed on June 18, 2021 and published on June 3, 2021 and June 10, 2021. Therefore, 30 days after June 18, 2021 is July 18, 2021.

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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 via electronic mail on July 22, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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