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<b>PETITION OF THE CITY OF</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>GEORGETOWN AND JARRELL-</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>SCHWERTNER WATER SUPPLY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248 AND TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>WILLIAMSON COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S SUPPLEMENTAL SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION**

On February 11, 2021, the City of Georgetown (Georgetown) and Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply Corporation (JSWSC) (collectively, the Petitioners) filed a petition for approval of a service area contract under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.248 and to amend the Georgetown’s water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12369 and JSWSC’s water CCN number 10002 in Williamson County, Texas. The Petitioners’ TWC § 13.248 service area contract is being reviewed in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.253.

On May 26, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4 requiring Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule by July 23, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION**

As outlined in the attached memorandum of Pai Liu of the Infrastructure Division, Staff recommends that the ALJ find the application deficient. Staff has identified some deficiencies related to the mapping provided by the Petitioners. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Petitioner’s application be found deficient.

**II. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION**

Staff continues to recommend that the Petitioners’ notice and supplemental information be found sufficient.

### **III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff recommends that the ALJ give the Petitioners until August 23, 2021 to cure the deficiencies outlined in Ms. Liu's memo. Staff recommends that Staff be given a deadline of September 17, 2021 to make a subsequent recommendation on the sufficiency of the application.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the recommendations discussed above.

Dated: July 23, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

#### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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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 23, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kourtnee Jinks  
Kourtnee Jinks

# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Kourtnee Jinks, Attorney  
Legal Division

**FROM:** Pai Liu, Policy Advisor  
Infrastructure Division

**DATE:** July 19, 2021

**RE:** Docket No. 51811 – *Petition of the City of Georgetown and Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply Corporation for Approval of Service Area Contract Under Texas Water Code § 13.248 and to Amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Williamson County*

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The Petitioners filed an agreement requesting that JSWSC be permitted to continue to provide retail water utility service to 14 property owners that are located within Georgetown's water CCN No. 12369.

Specifically, Georgetown and JSWSC entered into a contractual agreement which permits JSWSC to provide water services within the agreed upon water service area. The Petitioners will not transfer assets or facilities under the terms of the agreement.

Based on the mapping review by Tracy Montes, Infrastructure Division and my technical review of the additional information filed by the Petitioners on June 3, 2021, I recommend that the petition be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing.

### **Petition Content:**

The following deficiencies must be remedied:

The maps and digital mapping data filed on June 3, 2021 for the requested area includes approximately 4,244 acres, whereas the agreement filed on February 25, 2021 and Georgetown's meeting minutes filed on March 2, 2021, both state the requested area includes approximately 4,288 acres.

JSWSC must submit the following item to resolve the mapping deficiency:

JSWSC must clarify the approximate total acreage for the requested area to be transferred from Georgetown's CCN No. 12369 to JSWSC's CCN No. 10002.

Staff recommends the Petitioners obtain additional mapping guidance from the PUC's mapping staff, Ms. Tracy Montes by email at [tracy.montes@puc.texas.gov](mailto:tracy.montes@puc.texas.gov).