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

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH 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 July 26, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5 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 September 17, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### I. ADMINISTRATIVE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

As of the date of this filing, the Petitioners have failed to file information to cure the deficiencies described more fully in the July 23, 2021 memoranda of Pai Liu, attached to Commission Staff's recommendation of the same date. Staff identified some deficiencies related to the mapping provided by the Petitioners. Accordingly, Staff continues to recommend that the 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 October 22, 2021 to cure the deficiencies outlined in Ms. Liu's memo. Staff recommends that Staff be given a deadline of November 19, 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: September 17, 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 via electronic mail on September 17, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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