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PETITION OF SIG MAGNOLIA LP TO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AMEND DOBBIN PLANTERSVILLE	§	
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S	§	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY	§	
COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

# ORDER NO. 5 FINDING PETITION, AS SUPPLEMENTED, ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses sufficiency of the petition filed by Sig Magnolia LP on August 5, 2021. Sig Magnolia seeks the expedited release of 665.876 acres of land that lie within Dobbin Plantersville Water Supply Corporation's CCN number 11052 in Montgomery County.

## I. Finding Application Administratively Complete

On May 27, 2021, Commission Staff recommended that the petition, as supplemented, be found administratively complete. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the petition, as supplemented, administratively complete.

#### II. Notice

Sig Magnolia's application states that it mailed a copy of its petition to the CCN holder, Dobbin Plantersville WSC, by certified mail on the day the petition was filed and included a statement that a copy of the petition was sent, via certified mail, to Dobbin Plantersville WSC on the date the petition was filed. The ALJ finds the notice sufficient.

#### III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541, the granting of streamlined expedited release initiates an appraisal process to determine the amount of monetary compensation that may be owed by the landowner to the certificate holder for the tract of land that was released. Therefore, an order granting approval for streamlined expedited release is interim in nature and, in the event the requested release is approved, the docket will continue for the purpose of determining the issue of compensation.

The following procedural schedule applies in this case:

Event	Date	
Deadline for CCN holder and intervenors to	June 17, 2021	
file a response to the administratively complete		
petition		
Deadline for Commission Staff's	July 1, 2021	
recommendation on final disposition		
Deadline for petitioner to file a reply to CCN	July 8, 2021	
holder's response and Commission Staff's		
recommendation on final disposition		
Sixty-day administrative approval of expedited	July 27, 2021	
release		
	the petitioner and CCN holder can select an	
agreed-upon appraiser		
Deadline for petitioner and CCN holder to	Within 10 days after the Commission approves expedited release	
select an agreed-upon appraiser		
Deadline for appraiser's report	Within 70 days after the Commission approves	
	expedited	
Deadline for Commission's final order	Within 60 days after appraiser's report	
determining the amount of monetary		
compensation, if any, owed by petitioner to		
CCN holder		
Deadline for petition to pay any compensation	Within 90 days of Commission's final order on	
due to CCN holder	compensation	
	petitioner and CCN holder are unable to select	
an agreed-upon appraiser		
Deadline for petitioner and CCN holder to	Within 10 days after the Commission approves	
make a filing stating that they have been	streamlined expedited release <sup>2</sup>	
unable to select an agreed-upon appraiser and		
affirming that they will pay half of the cost of		
Commission Staff's appraiser <sup>1</sup>		
Deadline for reports from petitioner's	Within 70 days after the Commission approves	
appraiser and from CCN holder's appraiser	expedited release	
Deadline for Commission Staff's appraiser's	Within 100 days after the Commission	
report	approves expedited	
Deadline for Commission's final order	Within 60 days after Commission receives the	
determining the amount of monetary	final appraisal	
compensation, if any, owed by petitioner to		
CCN holder		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TWC § 13.2541(1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is critical for Commission Staff to know as soon as possible after the Commission grants the petition whether to secure the services of a third appraiser. If the petitioner and CCN holder are unable to agree, and fail to make this filing, Commission Staff may need additional time to file its appraiser's report.

Deadline	for	petitioner	to	pay	any	Within 90 days of Commission's final order on
compensation due to CCN holder				compensation		

Signed at Austin, Texas the 28th day of May 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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