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| APPLICATION OF CPR WATER | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
| SUPPLY COMPANY FOR A WATER | § | |
| CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE | § | OF TEXAS |
| AND NECESSITY IN SMITH | § | |
| COUNTY | § | |

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On April 9, 2021, CPR Water Supply Company, LLC (CPR Water) filed an application to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Smith County. The requested service area consists of 151 acres and zero current customers. CPR Water filed supplemental information on July 19, August 2, and August 12, 2021.

On July 7, 2021, the ALJ issued Order No. 3 in this proceeding, 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 August 16, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice filed by CPR Water and recommends that CPR Water's notice be found sufficient. Specifically, Staff notes that CPR has filed affidavits and supporting documentation demonstrating compliance with the notice requirements in 16 TAC §§ 24.235(a)-(c). Therefore, Staff recommends that no additional notice be required.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

| Event | Date |
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| Notice completed | July 22, 2021 |
| Deadline for intervention | August 23, 2021 |
| Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent | September 20, 2021 |

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| Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission | September 27, 2021 |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application | October 14, 2021 |
| If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law | October 28, 2021 |

III. CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that CPR's notice be found sufficient and that the above-proposed procedural schedule be adopted. Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendations.

Dated: August 16, 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 August 16, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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