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<b>APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN COLLIN COUNTY</b>	<b>§ § § §</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  OF TEXAS</b>
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**COMMISSION STAFF’S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 8**

On May 27, 2021, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Collin County. Aqua Texas holds water CCN No. 13201. The requested service area consists of 138 acres, zero existing connections, and 924 proposed connections. Aqua Texas filed supplemental information on June 23, 2021.

On December 8, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, allowing the parties to cure the deficiencies in the record identified above or ask for referral for a hearing on the merits. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. COMMISSION STAFF’S REPOSE**

Staff has conferred with counsel for Aqua Texas, who has indicated that Aqua Texas intends to file a response to Order No. 8. Staff therefore requests that the ALJ file an order following the submission of Aqua Texas’s response, directing Staff to submit the appropriate filing.

**II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order, following Aqua Texas’s response to Order No. 8, directing Staff to submit the appropriate pleading.

Dated: December 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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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 on December 17, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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