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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COPPERAS COVE TO AMEND ITS §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE § OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN CORYELL AND §
BELL COUNTIES §

ORDER NO. 3
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by the City of Copperas Cove regarding its application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity number 10449 in Coryell and Bell counties. On September 13, 2021, Copperas Cove filed publisher's affidavits attesting that notice was published in the *Killeen Daily Herald*, a newspaper of general circulation in Coryell and Bell counties, and the *Copperas Cove Leader Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in Coryell, Lampasas, and Bell counties, on August 20 and 27, 2021. On September 30, 2021, Copperas Cove filed the publisher tear sheets. Also, on September 13, 2021, Copperas Cove filed an affidavit attesting that notice was sent to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on August 18, 2021, along with a list of the entities noticed and a copy of the notice and maps sent.

On October 4, 2021, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding Aqua Texas's notice.

The administrative law judge finds Copperas Cove's notice sufficient and adopts the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	August 27, 2021
Deadline to intervene	September 27, 2021 ¹
Deadline to request a hearing; or deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to the applicant for review and consent	November 8, 2021
Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	November 22, 2021

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.235(a)(3), the intervention period is 30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer.

If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	December 3, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to filed joint proposed finding of fact and conclusions of law	December 10, 2021

Signed at Austin, Texas the 5th day of October 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**CHRISTINA DENMARK
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**