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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY §
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§ **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Crystal Springs Water Company regarding its application to amend its certificates of convenience and necessity in Montgomery County.

On October 7, 2021, Crystal Springs filed affidavits of notice to current customers, landowners, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on October 7, 2021, indicating that notice was sent on September 16, 2021. Crystal Springs also listed on the affidavits the individuals and entities to whom notice was provided and included copies of those notices and a copy of the map deemed sufficient during administrative review. To substantiate why notice was not sent to Montgomery County Municipal Utility District (MUD) 163, Crystal Springs filed a screenshot from the TCEQ database on November 10, 2021, indicating that Montgomery County MUD 163 is currently inactive and dormant. Additionally, Crystal Springs filed a publisher's affidavit on October 7, 2021, indicating that notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County through the *Houston Chronicle dba Conroe Courier* on September 18, 2021 and September 25, 2021. Crystal Springs also filed the newspaper tear sheets to demonstrate publication on November 10, 2021. Lastly, Crystal Springs filed these affidavits within 30 days of providing individual and published notice.

The administrative law judge finds Crystal Springs' notice sufficient under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.235 and adopts the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	September 25, 2021
Deadline for intervention	October 25, 2021
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Crystal Springs for review and consent	December 15, 2021

Deadline for Crystal Springs to file its signed consent form with the Commission	December 29, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	January 12, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	January 19, 2022

Signed at Austin, Texas the 12th day of November 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE