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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On August 17, 2021, Crystal Springs Water Company, Inc. (Crystal Springs) filed an application to amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Montgomery County. Crystal Springs holds water CCN No. 11373 and sewer CCN No. 20906. The requested service area consists of 2,364 acres, zero existing connections, and 3,655 proposed connections. On September 16, 2021, November 10, 2021, and January 31, 2022, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed its first, second, and third requests for information (RFI) to Crystal Springs. On December 1, 2021, April 26, 2022, and April 27, 2022, Crystal Springs filed its responses to Staff’s RFIs.

On April 14, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, establishing a deadline of May 6, 2022 for Staff to file an update on the status of this proceeding. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. JOINT STATUS REPORT

Based on Crystal Springs’ responses to Staff’s second RFI, Staff continues to recommend that abatement is necessary. Although Crystal Springs filed proof of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approval letters for the water system and the TCEQ approval letter for the water distribution lines, a the TCEQ approval letter for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit has not been filed as of date. For approval of the water distribution lines, Crystal Springs has indicated that it will take at least 60 days for TCEQ to review. As such, Crystal Springs and Staff request that the abatement be continued and that a deadline of July 8, 2022 be established for Crystal Springs and Staff to file a supplemental status report or request to lift the abatement.

II. CONCLUSION

Crystal Springs and Staff respectfully request the entry of an order consistent with above requests.

Dated: May 6, 2022

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 via electronic mail on May 6, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Scott Miles
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