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**APPLICATION OF SWWC UTILITIES, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INC. DBA HORNSBY BEND UTILITY §
COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND ITS § OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN TRAVIS COUNTY §**

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE &
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On September 1, 2021, SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Hornsby Bend Utility Company, Inc. (SWWC Utilities) filed an application to amend its certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Travis County. SWWC Utilities holds water CCN No. 11978 and sewer CCN No. 20650. The requested water service area consists of 323 acres, the requested sewer service area consists of 332 acres, zero existing connections, and 0 proposed connections. On September 2, 2021, September 14, 2021, September 30, 2021, and October 1, 2021, SWWC Utilities filed supplemental information.

On October 5, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, requiring Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and propose a propose a procedural schedule by November 29, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

SWWC Utilities filed proof of notice on November 3, 2021. In its proof of notice, SWWC Utilities provided signed affidavits attesting: (1) notice of the application, along with a map of the requested service area, was sent to neighboring utilities and other affected parties, consistent with Staff’s recommendation on administrative completeness; and (2) that notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Travis County for two consecutive weeks. Staff has reviewed SWWC Utilities proof of notice and the related affidavits and recommends that the notice be found sufficient.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with the preceding sufficiency recommendation, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice Completed	November 2, 2021
Deadline for intervention	December 2, 2021
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	January 12, 2022
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	January 26, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	February 4, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	February 16, 2022

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

Dated: November 29, 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 via electronic mail on November 29, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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