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PETITION OF VPTM CROSS CREEK	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LB, LLC TO AMEND MARILEE	§	
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S	§	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN COLLIN	§	
COUNTY BY STREAMLINED	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

ORDER NO. 5 FINDING PETITION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT, RESTYLING DOCKET, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the petition and notice filed by A. J. Malone to amend Marilee Special Utility District's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Collin County by streamlined expedited release.

I. Finding Application Administratively Complete and Notice Sufficient

On December 3, 2021, Commission Staff recommended that the petition be found administratively complete and notice sufficient. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the petition administratively complete and notice sufficient.

II. Establishing Procedural Schedule

Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541, the granting of streamlined expedited release initiates an appraisal process to determine the amount of monetary compensation that may be owed by the landowner to the certificate holder for the tract of land that was released. Therefore, an order granting approval for streamlined expedited release is interim in nature and, in the event the requested release is approved, the docket will continue for the purpose of determining the issue of compensation.

III. Restyling Docket

The administrative law judge finds the need to restyle this proceeding to accurately reflect the petitioner in this case. On October 11, 2021, an amended petition was filed to reflect VPTM Cross Creek LB, LLC, (VPTM) as the new owner of the property.

For the above reason, this docket is restyled as reflected in this Order.

The following procedural schedule applies in this case:

Event	Date	
Deadline for the CCN holder to file a response, verified by a notarized affidavit, to the administratively complete petition ¹	December 29, 2021	
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	January 10, 2022	
Deadline for the petitioner to file a reply to both the CCN holder's response and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	January 18, 2022	
Sixty-day administrative approval of streamlined expedited release	February 4, 2022	
In the event streamlined expedited release is granted and the petitioner and the CCN holder can select an agreed-upon appraiser		
Deadline for the petitioner and the CCN holder to make a filing stating that they have selected an agreed upon appraiser	Within 10 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release	
Deadline for appraiser's report	Within 70 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release	
Deadline for Commission's final order determining the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed by the petitioner to the CCN holder	Within 60 days after appraiser's report	
Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation due to the CCN holder	Within 90 days of the Commission's final order on compensation	
In the event streamlined expedited release is granted and the petitioner and the CCN holder are unable to select an agreed-upon appraiser		
Deadline for the petitioner and the CCN holder to make a filing stating that they have been unable to select an agreed upon appraiser	Within 10 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release	
Deadline for reports from the petitioner's appraiser and the CCN holder's appraiser	Within 70 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release	
Deadline for Commission Staff's appraiser's report	Within 100 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release	
Deadline for Commission's final order determining the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed by the petitioner to the CCN holder	Within 60 days after Commission receives the final appraisal	
Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation due to the CCN holder	Within 90 days of Commission's final order on compensation	

¹ The deadline in Order No. 5 supersedes the deadline listed in Order No. 3.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6th day of December 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTINA DENMARK ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE