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James W. Wilson, Attorney for Ables Springs SUD The Law Office of James W. Wilson 103 W. Main Street Allen, Texas 75013

RE: **Project No. 52981**, Notification of Ables Springs Special Utility District (SUD) Conversion and Name Change to CCN No. 10819

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On December 15, 2021, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) received your request to change the name and update CCN records to reflect the conversion of Ables Springs Water Supply Corporation (WSC) to Ables Springs SUD, under Texas Water Code (TWC), Chapter 13, and 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§293.11 and 293.12.

On August 17, 2015, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved the district creation and conversion of Ables Springs WSC to Ables Springs SUD of Hunt, Kaufman and Van Zandt Counties, under TWC Chapters 49 and 65; 30 TAC §293.11; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. In TCEQ Order, Finding of Fact No. 8, indicated the district boundary should exclude dually certified areas from CCN No. 10819. However, Project No. 52981 does not amend the boundary of CCN No. 10819. Ables Springs SUD must file an application with the Commission to exclude all dually certified areas from CCN No. 10819. A successful confirmation election of the permanent Board of Directors for Ables Springs SUD was held on November 12, 2015. With this election, Ables Springs WSC is now Ables Springs SUD.

As part of the conversion process, Ables Springs SUD is required to file for dissolution of Ables Springs WSC. On June 17, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-10 dissolved Ables Springs WSC indicating the corporation transfers their assets and liabilities to Ables Springs SUD. The resolution indicates that Ables Springs SUD accepted and assumed responsibility of Ables Springs WSC's 'assets, property, obligations, liabilities and operations of the Corporation commencing at 12:01 a.m. on December 16, 2015.' In addition, I confirmed a Certificate of Termination was issued by the Office of Secretary of State on February 4, 2021, under file number 20182501. The dissolution of Ables Springs WSC allows for the transfer of the corporation's assets and liabilities to Ables Springs SUD.

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Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for water CCN No. 10819 reflecting the conversion and name change from Ables Springs WSC to Ables Springs SUD in Project No. 52981. The Commission's records have been updated accordingly. No boundary change has been made to CCN No. 10819 in Project No. 52981.

Sincerely,

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Tracy Montes, Director of Mapping Section Infrastructure Division Public Utility Commission of Texas

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cc: Angela Kuykendall, Paralegal to James W. Wilson, Attorney for the District

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By These Presents Be It Known To All That

Ables Springs Special Utility District

having obtained certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, Ables Springs Special Utility District is entitled to this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10819

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Hunt, Kaufman, and Van Zandt Counties. Project No. 52981 reflects the utility name change on this certificate. The certificate is on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas in Project No. 52981; and is a matter of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of the Ables Springs Special Utility District to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.