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APPLICATION OF MAUKA WATER § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LP AND JAMES A. DYCHE DBA §
CREST WATER COMPANY FOR § OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY §

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON
SUFFICIENCY OF SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE**

I. INTRODUCTION

On February 18, 2022, Mauka Water LP (Mauka Water) and James A. Dyche dba Crest Water Company (Crest Water) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Johnson County. Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer Mauka Water’s facilities and all of Mauka Water’s certificated area under CCN No. 12917 to Crest Water. The application reflects a requested area of 340 acres and 339 customers.

On May 30, 2023, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 14, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the supplemental notice by July 7, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF
SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE**

Staff has reviewed the notice documentation filed by Crest Water on July 6, 2023 and has found it sufficient. Specifically, Crest Water filed an affidavit signed by James A. Dyche, the owner and principle of Crest Water, stating that there are no landowners with a tract of land that is at least twenty-five acres that is wholly or partially within the proposed area to be certificated. Therefore, Staff recommends that Crest Water’s notice be found sufficient.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that Crest Water’s proof of notice be found sufficient.

Dated: July 7, 2023

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 July 7, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch _____
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