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APPLICATION OF BIG EASY AGUA	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	OF TEXAS
COLORADO COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

On March 11, 2022, Big Easy Agua LLC (Big Easy) filed an application to obtain a water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Colorado County. The requested service area consists of 1,039 acres and 0 connections.

On April 11, 2022, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2 requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice by June 7, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Order No. 2 directed Big Easy to provide public notice to all landowners, neighboring utilities, political subdivision, and other persons listed in the memorandum attached to Staff's April 11, 2022 filing. Order No. 2 also established a May 27, 2022 deadline for Big Easy to file signed affidavits with the Commission that that notice was given along with a copy of the notice and map sent to the affected parties and published in a newspaper of general circulation.

As of the date of this filing, Big Easy has not filed affidavits of notice as directed by Order No. 2. Accordingly, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be found insufficient at this time. Staff further requests that a deadline of July 7, 2022, be established for Big Easy to file the affidavits contemplated by Order No. 2 and that Staff be given a deadline of July 21, 2022, to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that notice be found insufficient, that Big Easy be directed to provide notice as described, and that Staff be given a deadline of July 21, 2022, to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.

Dated: June 7, 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 June 7, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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