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#### **DOCKET NO. 53450**

| PETITION OF VPTM CROSS CREEK | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
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| 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. 2 FINDING PETITION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the April 4, 2022 petition of VPTM Cross Creek LB, LLC to amend Marilee Special Utility District's certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Collin County by streamlined expedited release.

# I. Finding Application Administratively Complete

On May 4, 2022, Commission Staff recommended that the petition be found administratively complete. The finding of administrative completeness does not address the merits of the petition. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application administratively complete.

### **II.** Finding Notice Sufficient

The petition includes a signed certificate of service in which VPTM Cross Creek certified that it mailed a true and correct copy of its petition to the CCN holder, Marilee SUD, by certified mail on the date the petition was filed with the Commission.

The ALJ finds the notice sufficient.

### III. 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.

The following procedural schedule applies in this case:

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| Event   | Date  |  |
| Deadline for the CCN holder to file a response,   |   |  |
| verified by a notarized affidavit, to the   | May 24, 2022  |  |
| administratively complete petition  |   |  |
| Deadline for petitioner to file a response to CCN   | May 31, 2022  |  |
| holder's response to the administratively complete  |   |  |
| petition  |   |  |
| Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on   | June 14, 2022   |  |
| final disposition   |   |  |
| Sixty-day administrative approval of streamlined  | Into 5 20221  |  |
| expedited release   | July 5, 2022 <sup>1</sup>   |  |
| 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   | Within 10 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release  |  |
| make a filing stating that they have selected an agreed                                     |   |  |
| upon appraiser  | **  |  |
| Deadline for appraiser's report   | Within 70 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release  |  |
| Deadline for Commission's final order determining   | Within 60 days after appraiser's report                                     |  |
| the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed   |   |  |
| by the petitioner to the CCN holder   |   |  |
| Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation   | Within 90 days of the Commission's  |  |
| due to the CCN holder   | 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   | Within 10 days after the Commission   |  |
| make a filing stating that they have been unable to   | approves streamlined expedited release                                      |  |
| select an agreed upon appraiser   | •   |  |
| Deadline for reports from the petitioner's appraiser  | Within 70 days after the Commission   |  |
| and the CCN holder's appraiser  | 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   | Within 60 days after Commission   |  |
| the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed   | receives the final appraisal  |  |
| by the petitioner to the CCN holder   |   |  |
| Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation   | Within 90 days of Commission's final  |  |
| due to the CCN holder   | order on compensation   |  |
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 $<sup>^1</sup>$  60 days from the date of filing (May 4, 2022) is Sunday, July 3, 2022. Therefore, the deadline advances to the next business day, Tuesday, July 5, 2022, under 16 Texas Administrative Code  $\S$  22.4(a).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of May 2022.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE