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<b>APPLICATION OF GIDEON WATER,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>LLC TO FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On April 12, 2022, Gideon Water LLC (Gideon Water) filed an application to obtain a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Montgomery County. The requested service area consists of 79 acres. Gideon Water filed supplemental information on April 13 and May 4, 2022.

On July 7, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, setting a deadline of August 4, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice provided by Gideon Water. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE**

Order No. 3 required that Gideon Water supplement its proof of notice with an affidavit specifying every person and entity to whom notice was mailed and the date that notice was mailed by July 21, 2022. To date, Gideon Water has not yet supplemented its proof of notice. Accordingly, Staff respectfully recommends that notice continue to be deemed deficient at this time. Staff further recommends that a deadline of August 18, 2022 be set for Gideon Water to supplement its proof of notice, and that a deadline of September 1, 2022 be set for Commission Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and a proposed procedural schedule.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that Gideon Water's notice be deemed deficient and requests that an order be filed consistent with the above recommendation.

Dated: August 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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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 August 4, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison  
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