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<b>APPLICATION OF GIDEON WATER, LLC TO FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	<b>§ § § §</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION   OF TEXAS</b>
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL 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 August 4, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, setting a deadline of September 1, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and a proposed procedural schedule.

**I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE**

Order No. 4 required Gideon Water to supplement its proof of notice with an affidavit specifying every person and entity to whom notice was mailed and the date that the notice was mailed. On August 4, 2022, Gideon Water filed three affidavits of Shelley Young attesting to the provision of notice to various entities. In a cover letter Ms. Young noted that the affidavits were inadvertently left out of the June 23, 2022 submittal of the copies of the letters and the map that was sent to Landowners, Neighboring Utilities and Affected Parties. All of the affidavits are dated May 18, 2022 and attest to provision of notice on the same date. Staff has reviewed the above-described proof of notice and documentation filed by Gideon Water and recommends that the notice documents provided are sufficient and fulfill the notice requirements in this matter.

**II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff recommends the notice be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice completed	May 25, 2022
Deadline for intervention	June 24, 2022 <sup>1</sup>
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	July 26, 2022
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 8, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	August 16, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	August 22, 2022

### **III. CONCLUSION**

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

Dated: September 1, 2022

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<sup>1</sup> Under 16 TAC § 24.235(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on May 18, 2022, and published on May 18, 2022 and May 25, 2022. Therefore, 30 days after May 25, 2022 (latest date) is June 24, 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 September 1, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison  
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