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

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

I. INTRODUCTION

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 June 30, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 13, establishing a deadline of July 21, 2023, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Gideon Water's July 10, 2023, filing, and recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. The filing included a sworn affidavit dated July 10, 2023, signed by Shelley Young, P.E. for WaterEngineers, Inc. attesting that on May 18, 2023, Frey, Inc. was sent by first class mail notice and that Frey, Inc. was the sole owner of the requested area at the time the application was filed. The notice further states that there are no other property owners located within the requested area. The filing also contained the appraisal district map overlaid with the request, a list of the landowners with properties wholly or partially in the requested area, and the acreage owned by each listed landowner. Based on this affidavit, Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient.

Dated: July 21, 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 21, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John York Harrison
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