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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 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 May 13, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, setting a deadline of July 5, 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. 2 required Gideon Water to provide proof of notice of the application. On June 23, 2022, Gideon Water filed publication, notices, and affidavits to provide proof of the notice provided for this matter. Specifically, Shelly Young, Project Engineer, filed a letter attesting that a copy of notices were sent to landowners, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on May 18, 2022. Also included were copies of said notices. Ms. Young also noted that the filing included copies of newspaper tear sheets and publishers affidavits showing that public notice was published on May 18, 2022 and May 25, 2022. The publisher’s affidavit was signed by Victoria Bond, a clerk of the Houston Chronicle dba Cypress Creek Mirror, a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County, Texas. It confirms that the notice was provided in the May 18, 2022 and May 25, 2022 copies of said paper. 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. 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: July 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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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 5, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison  
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