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APPLICATION OF CLEARWATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OPERATING SERVICES LLC AND	§	
KNOB HILL WATER SYSTEM FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 20
REQUIRING CLARIFICATION OR CORRECTION

This Order requires Clearwater Operating Services, LLC, Knob Hill Water System, and Commission Staff to jointly provide a certain clarification in this application.

On February 15, 2023, Commission Staff provided forms for the provision of notice by the applicants. The description of the requested area in that filing does not match any of the later filings in this proceeding. However, it does appear to match a map that was filed in this proceeding on June 13, 2024. And importantly, the discrepancy in the descriptions of the requested area was never addressed by Commission Staff, specifically whether the February 15, 2024 filing description was correct or the description contained in the proof of notice filed by Knob Hill on February 26 and August 4, 2023 is correct.

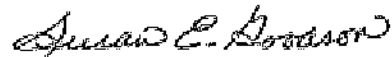
This issue is further confused by the issue of which maps were provided to customers and which maps were attached to proof of that notice. Commission Staff's September 6, 2023 recommendation stated that the correct maps were provided to customers in the notice mailed on February 22, 2023, but the wrong maps were attached to the proof of notice filed on February 26, 2023. But, the maps attached to the proof of notice filed on February 26, 2023 appear to be the same as those attached to the proof of notice submitted by the applicants on August 4, 2023, which Commission Staff approves of, and therefore begs the question which maps were provided to customers.

As noted above, the map filed on June 13, 2023 appears to match the requested area description in the notice forms provided by Commission Staff on February 15, 2023 but does not match the descriptions in the proofs of notice filed on February 26 or August 4, 2023. The June 13, 2023 map depicts a larger Knob Hill service area. It identifies an area that is 5.7 acres in size that is located within the Knob Hill service area and 8 acres outside the service area. It is unclear what purpose the June 13, 2024 map serves, what the 5.7 and 8 acres areas depict, and why the parties requested the map be admitted into evidence.

On or before February 28, 2024, the parties shall identify the correct description of the requested area in this application and the correct maps, and if not already clarified in the response, an explanation of the purpose of the map filed on June 13, 2024 and why it should be admitted into the record in this proceeding. The parties must confirm that the correct description of the requested area and the correct map were provided with the notice that was provided.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of February 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE