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| <b>APPLICATION OF STONETOWN</b>       | <b>§</b> | <b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b> |
| <b>ROYAL COACH UTILITIES, LLC AND</b> | <b>§</b> |                                  |
| <b>TRINITY RCT GP LLC FOR SALE,</b>   | <b>§</b> | <b>OF</b>                        |
| <b>TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF</b>         | <b>§</b> |                                  |
| <b>FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE</b>     | <b>§</b> | <b>TEXAS</b>                     |
| <b>RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY</b>        | <b>§</b> |                                  |

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

On August 5, 2022, Stonetown Royal Coach Utilities, LLC (Stonetown) and Trinity RCT Group LLC (Trinity) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County. Specifically, Trinity seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer Stonetown’s water service area held under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13241 and sewer service area held under CCN No. 21090. The Applicants filed supplemental information on August 31, 2022, September 22, 2022, and September 26, 2022.

On October 4, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, establishing a deadline of November 30, 2022, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice provided by Applicant and recommends that notice is sufficient. Staff supports granting the good cause exception requested by the Applicants. Applicants filed an Affidavit of Notice to Neighboring Utilities, Districts, Cities, and Affected Parties on November 3, 2022, indicating that the notice and the required maps of the application were mailed to the affected parties on October 18, 2022. Also on November 3, 2022, Applicants filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, indicating that the notice of the application, as well as the required maps, were mailed to the affected parties on October 19, 2022. Therefore, Staff recommends that Applicants’ notice of the application be deemed sufficient.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

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

Dated: November 30, 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 November 30, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Bradley Reynolds  
Bradley Reynolds