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#### **DOCKET NO. 54049**

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PETITION OF KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO AMEND COLLEGE MOUND WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN KAUFMAN COUNTY BY STREAMLINED EXPEDITED RELEASE **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION** 

**OF TEXAS** 

#### COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On September 8, 2022, Kaufman Independent School District (Kaufman ISD) filed a petition for streamlined expedited release from College Mound Water Supply Corporation (College Mound WSC) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10825 in Kaufman County, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541(b) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h). Kaufman ISD asserts that the land is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Kaufman County, which is a qualifying county.

On October 6, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on final disposition by November 16, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### **II. FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed the petition and as detailed in the attached memorandum of Chase Lipscomb, Infrastructure Division, recommends that the petition be approved. Staff recommends that the petition submitted by Kaufman ISD satisfies the requirements of TWC § 13.2541(b) and 16 TAC § 24.245(h). Additionally, College Mound WSC did not file a verified response to the petition to rebut Kaufman ISD's attestations that the tract of land is not receiving service. Further, the final water CCN map and certificate are attached to this filing. Staff recommends that the final map and certificate be provided to College Mound WSC and for College Mound WSC to file a certified copy of the CCN map and boundary description of the CCN service area in the Kaufman County Clerk's office, as required by TWC § 13.257(r)-(s).

#### **III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the petition be approved and respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

Dated: November 16, 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 16, 2022, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Margaux Fox</u> Margaux Fox

## Memorandum

то:	Margaux Fox, Attorney Legal Division
FROM:	Chase Lipscomb, Infrastructure Analyst Infrastructure Division
DATE:	November 16, 2022
RE:	Docket No. 54049 – Petition of Kaufman Independent School District to Amend College Mound Water Supply Corporation's Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No.10825 in Kaufman County by Streamlined Expedited Release

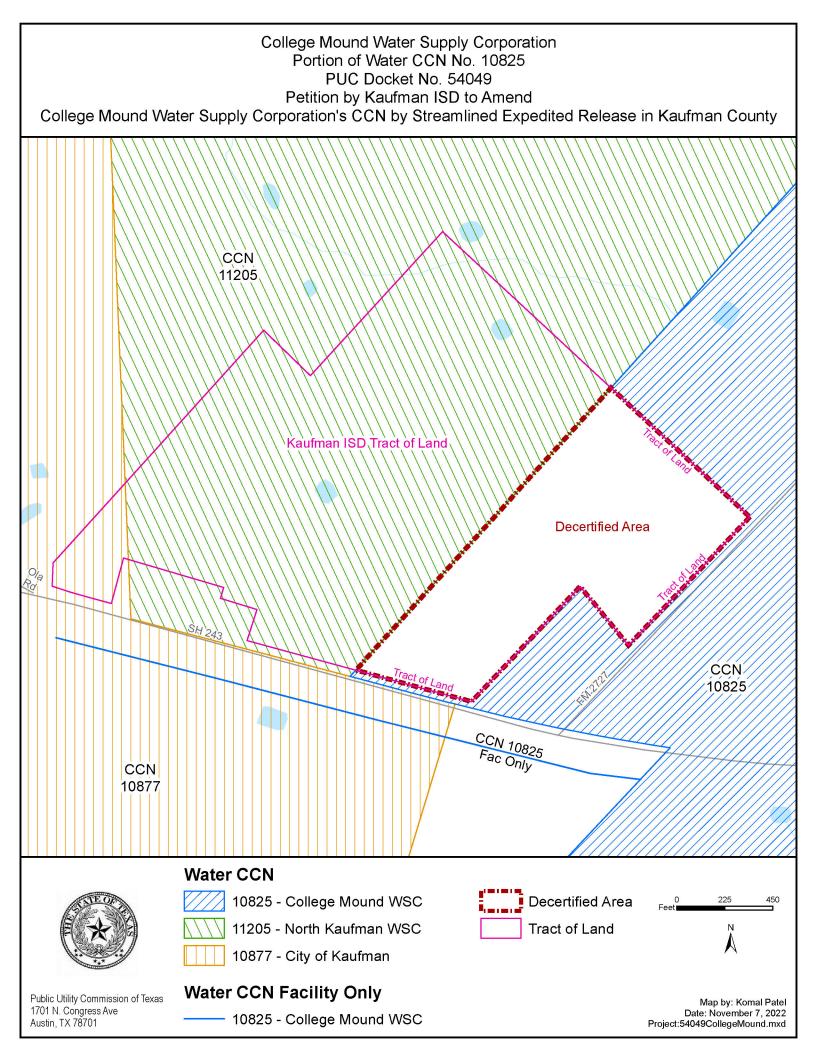
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Kaufman ISD provided a warranty deed confirming ownership of the tract of land within College Mound WSC's certificated service area. In addition, Kaufman ISD submitted a sworn affidavit attesting that the tract of land was not receiving water service from the CCN holder. College Mound WSC did not request to intervene.

Based on the mapping review by Dave Babicki, Infrastructure Division, it was determined the landowner's total property is approximately 85.2 acres. The tract of land in the petition for streamlined expedited release is approximately 85.2 acres, of which approximately 26.2 acres overlap College Mound WSC (CCN No. 10825) and would be decertified from CCN No. 10825

In accordance with TWC § 13.2541 and 16 TAC § 24.245(h), Kaufman ISD has met the Commission's requirements to allow for the release of the tract of land from College Mound WSC's CCN No. 10825. Therefore, I recommend approval of the petition. Enclosed is a final map and certificate for Commission approval.

Additionally, I recommend that a final map and certificate be provided to the CCN holder.





# Public Utility Commission of Texas

## By These Presents Be It Known To All That

# **College Mound Water Supply Corporation**

having obtained certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, College Mound Water Supply Corporation is entitled to this

## Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10825

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Kaufman County as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 54052 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of the College Mound Water Supply Corporation to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.