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PETITION OF MILLIGAN WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND THE	§	
CITY OF PRINCETON FOR	§	OF TEXAS
APPROVAL OF SERVICE AREA	§	
CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS WATER	§	
CODE § 13.248 AND TO AMEND	§	
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN COLLIN	§	
COUNTY	§	

**ORDER NO. 4
REQUIRING CLARIFICATION**

In this proceeding, Milligan Water Supply Corporation and the City of Princeton seek approval of a service area contract. The petition and the service-area contract appear to conflict in ways that require addressing. Milligan WSC holds certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 10188. Princeton holds CCN number 13195. According to the petition, the service-area contract would transfer:

- (1) “Transfer Area 1” from Milligan WSC’s CCN to Princeton’s CCN; and
- (2) “Transfer Area 2” from Princeton’s CCN to Milligan WSC’s CCN.¹

The text of the service-area contract, however, states the opposite. That is, the relevant text of the service-area contract (which is attached to the petition) makes it plain that:

- (1) “Transfer Area 1” is being transferred from Princeton to Milligan WSC; and
- (2) “Transfer Area 2” is being transferred from Milligan WSC to Princeton.²

The administrative law judge (ALJ) is confused by these apparent contradictions and is unsure about precisely what is being transferred. The ALJ is further concerned that the service-area contract does not appear to authorize the transfers that the petitioners seek.

By June 20, 2023, the petitioners must respond to the issues raised in this order and explain the inconsistencies described above. If necessary, the petitioners should include a revised petition,

¹ Petition at 2.

² Service-area contract at 2-3.

or an amended service-area contract, or both. Commission Staff must file responsive briefing by July 5, 2023.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6th day of June 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE