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| APPLICATION OF ORANGE COUNTY | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
| WATER CONTROL & | § | |
| IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND | § | OF TEXAS |
| WATER NECESSITIES, INC. FOR | § | |
| SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF | § | |
| FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE | § | |
| RIGHTS IN ORANGE COUNTY | § | |

ORDER NO. 22
FINDING NOTICE DEFICIENT, REQUIRING CORRECTED
NOTICE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of notice provided by Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 and Water Necessities, Inc.'s (collectively, applicants) on December 3, 2024.

On January 7, 2025, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.

In Order No. 21 filed on January 8, 2025, the administrative law judge (ALJ) notified the applicants that the deadline to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation was January 14, 2025. To date, the applicants have not filed a response to Commission Staff's recommendation.

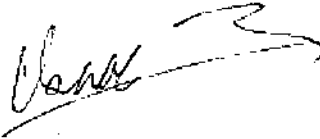
The ALJ finds the notice deficient and requires the applicants to provide corrected notice as described in Commission Staff's January 7, 2025 recommendation. The corrected notice must include the correct acreage of the total requested area and the map that was found sufficient on September 1, 2023.

The following procedural schedule applies:

| Event | Date |
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| Deadline for the applicants to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the corrected notice was given along with a copy of the notice and map sent to the affected parties | February 21, 2025 |
| Deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of corrected notice | March 21, 2025 |
| Deadline to intervene | 30 days after notice is issued |

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 16th day of January 2025.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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**ISAAC TA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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