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<b>APPLICATION OF EMERALD HILLS</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>SAN PATRICIO COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 5  
REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF CLARIFICATION  
AND ESTABLISHING RESPONSE DEADLINE**

This Order addresses the need for clarification from Commission Staff regarding the proof of notice affidavit provided to Emerald Hills by Commission Staff. Specifically, the affidavit included with Commission Staff's recommendation and the affidavit filed by Emerald Hills Water does not appear to be the updated proof of notice affidavit, which includes checkboxes determining that there are no landowners owning tracts of land over 25 acres wholly or partly inside the requested CCN area, or whether individual notice via first class mail was provided to landowners owning tracts of land over 25 acres wholly or partly inside the requested CCN area.

On or before October 10, 2023, Commission Staff must clarify whether Emerald Hills should be required to complete the updated proof of notice affidavit and provide additional deadlines for Emerald Hills to supplement its affidavit of proof and for Commission Staff to file a supplemental recommendation.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of October 2023.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**KATIE MOORE MARX  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**