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APPLICATION OF DRIFTWOOD	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER CONSERVATION, LLC FOR	§	
AN EXEMPT UTILITY	§	OF TEXAS
REGISTRATION	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On May 22, 2023, Driftwood Water Conservation, LLC (Driftwood) filed an application for an exempt utility registration in accordance with Texas Water Code § 13.242(c) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.229(e). Driftwood filed supplemental information on July 27, 2023, August 24, 2023, and September 12, 2023.

On September 6, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule by October 20, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. NOTICE

On September 5, 2023, Staff recommended that Driftwood proceed with providing public notice to all current customers and to each future customer at the time they connect to the system. On September 12, 2023, Driftwood provided copies of the notice forms sent to all existing customers. Staff has reviewed the provided notice forms and recommends that notice be deemed sufficient.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff respectfully proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Staff provides final map, tariffs, and consent forms to the applicant	November 7, 2023
Deadline for applicant to consent to final map, tariffs, and consent form	November 21, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on final disposition or to request a hearing	December 5, 2023

Deadline for applicant to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation or request a hearing	December 19, 2023
If no disputed issues, deadline for parties to file a joint proposed fact statement, legal conclusions, and ordering paragraphs, and a request to admit evidence	January 2, 2024

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that Driftwood's notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: October 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on October 20, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin Pierce
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