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PETITION OF CITY OF TAYLOR AND	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
MANVILLE WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF	§	
A SERVICE AREA CONTRACT	§	OF TEXAS
UNDER TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248	§	
AND TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
WILLIAMSON COUNTY	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On June 1, 2023, the City of Taylor (Taylor) and Manville Water Supply Corporation (Manville WSC) (collectively, Petitioners) filed a petition for approval of a service area contract under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.248 and to amend certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) numbers 10319 and 11144 in Williamson County.

On July 19, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition, comments on notice, and propose a procedural by August 18, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff has reviewed the Petitioners' petition and as detailed in the attached memorandum of Chase Lipscomb, Infrastructure Division, recommends that the petition be deemed administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends that the Petitioners be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Mr. Lipscomb's memorandum by September 18, 2023, and that Staff be given a deadline of October 18, 2023, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition. Staff respectfully requests adoption of these proposed deadlines as the noted deficiencies are related to mapping information and Staff's mapping experts may be required to assist the Petitioners regarding the supplemental mapping information needed to cure the mapping deficiencies and will require at least thirty days to review.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation that the petition be found administratively complete.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the petition be found administratively incomplete, that the Petitioners be ordered to file supplemental information to cure the deficiencies in the petition by September 18, 2023, and that Staff be given a deadline of October 18, 2023, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Dated: August 18, 2023

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on August 18, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin Pierce

Kevin Pierce

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Kevin Pierce, Attorney
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FROM: Chase Lipscomb, Infrastructure Analyst
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DATE: August 18, 2023

RE: Docket No. 55256 – *Petition of City of Taylor and Manville Water Supply Corporation for Approval of a Service Area Contract Under Texas Water Code § 13.248 and to Amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Williamson County*

On July 18, 2023, the City of Taylor (Taylor) and Manville Water Supply Corporation (Manville WSC) (collectively, Petitioners) filed a petition for approval of a service area contract under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.248 and to amend Taylor's water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10319 and Manville WSC's water CCN No. 11144 in Williamson County, Texas. The Petitioners' TWC § 13.248 service area contract is being reviewed in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.253.

Specifically, Taylor and Manville WSC entered into a contractual agreement which permits Taylor to provide water services within the agreed upon water certificated service area. The Petitioners will not transfer assets or facilities under the terms of the agreement.

Based on the mapping review and my technical review of the information filed by the Petitioners on, I recommend that the petition be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing.

Mapping Content:

Based on the mapping review by Dave Babicki, Infrastructure Division, the maps submitted with Item 1 on July 18, 2023, and the digital mapping data submitted with Item 2 on July 18, 2023, are deficient.

Petitioners must submit the following items to resolve the mapping deficiencies:

- A general location map identifying only the requested area, in reference to the nearest county boundary, city, or town.
- A detailed map identifying only the requested area, in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks, such as roads, rivers, and railroads.

- Digital mapping data for the requested area, as a single polygon record, in a shapefile (SHP) format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System (Meters) or NAD83 Texas State Plane Coordinate System (US Feet).

Staff recommends the Petitioners obtain additional mapping guidance from the PUCT's mapping staff, Dave Babicki by email at dave.babicki@puc.texas.gov to resolve the mapping deficiencies. In addition, the applicant is advised to carefully review the PUCT's CCN Mapping Information webpage at:

<https://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/water/utilities/gis.aspx>.