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APPLICATION OF AQUA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BASTROP COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On August 15, 2023, Aqua Water Supply Corporation (Aqua WSC) filed an application to decertify a portion of its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20962 in Bastrop County under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.254(a) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(d). Aqua WSC filed supplemental information on October 26, 2023 and November 8, 2023.

On November 30, 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 by January 22, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the Aqua WSC's filed notice documentation and recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. Specifically, on December 5, 2023, Aqua WSC filed 1) a signed, dated, and notarized Affidavit of Notice to Landowners and Current Customers and 2) a copy of the actual notice and maps sent to the landowners and current customers. Aqua WSC also attached a list of the individuals and entities to whom notice was provided and included a copy of the notice and a copy of the map deemed sufficient during administrative review.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with this recommendation.

Dated: January 22, 2024

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 January 22, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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