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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BLANCO COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 7 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice of the October 18, 2023 application of City of Johnson City to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 10441 and sewer CCN number 20159 in Blanco County.

On July 8, 2024, Johnson City filed the following:

- (a) the affidavit of Rick A. Schroder, chief administrative officer of Johnson City, attesting that notice was mailed on June 6 and 17, 2024, to Johnson City's current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties;
- (b) a signed, dated, and notarized publisher's affidavit form with tear sheets for the June 19 and July 3, 2024, publications in the *Johnson City Record Courier and Blanco County News*, newspapers of general circulation in Blanco County;
- (c) a copy of the notices and maps provided to the affected parties, a list of the name and address of every person and entity to which notice was provided, and a copy of the general location and detailed maps; and
- (d) the affidavit of Odalys C. Johnson, Johnson City engineer, dated July 8, 2024, attesting that individual notice was provided to landowners owning tracts over 25 acres wholly or partially located inside the requested CCN area on July 1, 2024.

On July 23, 2024, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of notice and proposed a procedural schedule for continued processing of the application.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the notice sufficient.

The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule for the continued processing of this application:

Event	Date
Notice completed	July 3, 2024
Deadline to intervene and for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing	August 2, 2024
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to applicant for review and consent	October 1, 2024
Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	October 15, 2024
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation on the application	October 22, 2024
Deadline for applicant to file a response to Commission Staff's final recommendation or request a hearing. If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	November 5, 2024

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 30th day of July 2024.

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