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<b>APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>JOHNSON CITY TO AMEND ITS</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>AND NECESSITY IN BLANCO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S CLARIFICATION AND MOTION TO ADMIT  
SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE**

On October 18, 2023, the City of Johnson City (Johnson City) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10441 and sewer CCN No. 20159 in Blanco County.

On January 24, 2025, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 11, directing the parties to file a clarification on the status of Johnson City's violations listed in the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) database and move for their responses to be admitted into the record of this proceeding by February 24, 2025. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. CLARIFICATION**

Order No. 11 requested the parties to file a clarification on the status of Johnson City's TCEQ violations. The Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) has identified the following resolved TCEQ violations for Johnson City:

- a) Sewer:
  - a. Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter.
- b) Water:
  - a. Public notice rule linked to violation; and
  - b. Monitoring, routine (DBP), major.

Staff has additionally identified one unresolved TCEQ violation for Johnson City:

- a) Water:
  - a. Lead consumer notice (LCR).

Staff has reviewed Johnson City's response to Order No. 11, and recommends that Johnson City's clarification regarding its monitoring, routine (DBP), major TCEQ violation is sufficient.

However, Staff recommends that Johnson City provide an explanation regarding how it plans to resolve the remaining active lead consumer notice (LCR) TCEQ violation.

## **II. MOTION TO ADMIT SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE**

Staff respectfully requests that the following evidence be admitted into the record of this proceeding:

- a) Johnson City's Response to Order No. 11, filed on February 21, 2025; and
- b) Staff's Clarification, filed on February 24, 2025.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that Johnson City be ordered to provide an explanation regarding how it plans to resolve its remaining active TCEQ violation. Additionally, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order granting Staff's motion to admit supplemental evidence.

Dated: February 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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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 February 24, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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