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PETITION OF WALTON TEXAS, LP TO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AMEND CITY OF SAN MARCOS'	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN CALDWELL	§	
COUNTY BY STREAMLINED	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

ORDER NO. 2
FINDING PETITION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, FINDING NOTICE
SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the March 15, 2024 petition of Walton Texas, LP to amend the City of San Marcos' certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 20116 in Caldwell County by streamlined expedited release.

I. Finding Petition Administratively Complete and Notice Sufficient

In its March 15, 2024 petition, Walton Texas Walton Texas stated that it mailed a copy of its petition to the CCN holder, San Marcos, by certified mail on the day the petition was filed with the Commission.

On April 15, 2024, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition, notice and proposed a procedural schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the petition administratively complete and notice sufficient. The finding of administrative completeness does not address the merits of the petition.

II. Establishing Procedural Schedule

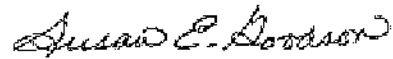
Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541, the granting of streamlined expedited release initiates an appraisal process to determine the amount of monetary compensation that may be owed by the landowner to the certificate holder for the tract of land that was released. Therefore, an order granting approval for streamlined expedited release is interim in nature and, in the event the requested release is approved, the docket will continue for the purpose of determining the issue of compensation.

The following procedural schedule applies in this case:

Event	Date
Deadline for the CCN holder to file a response, verified by a notarized affidavit, to the administratively complete petition	May 6, 2024
Deadline for the petitioner to file a reply to CCN holder's response to the administratively complete petition	May 13, 2024
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	May 28, 2024
60-day administrative approval of streamlined expedited release	June 14, 2024
<i>In the event streamlined expedited release is granted and the petitioner and the CCN holder can select an agreed-upon appraiser</i>	
Deadline for the petitioner and the CCN holder to make a filing stating that they have selected an agreed upon appraiser	Within 10 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for appraiser's report	Within 70 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for Commission's final order determining the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed by the petitioner to the CCN holder	Within 60 days after appraiser's report
Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation due to the CCN holder	Within 90 days of the Commission's final order on compensation
<i>In the event streamlined expedited release is granted and the petitioner and the CCN holder are unable to select an agreed-upon appraiser</i>	
Deadline for the petitioner and the CCN holder to make a filing stating that they have been unable to select an agreed upon appraiser	Within 10 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for reports from the petitioner's appraiser and the CCN holder's appraiser	Within 70 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for Commission Staff's appraiser's report	Within 100 days after the Commission approves streamlined expedited release
Deadline for Commission's final order determining the amount of monetary compensation, if any, owed by the petitioner to the CCN holder	Within 60 days after Commission receives the final appraisal
Deadline for the petitioner to pay any compensation due to the CCN holder	Within 90 days of Commission's final order on compensation

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 16th day of April 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan E. Goodson".

SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE