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Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Attention: Filing Clerk  
William B. Travis Building  
1701 N. Congress Ave., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Application of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority to Amend Sewer Certificate  
of Convenience and Necessity No. 20465; PUC Docket No. 43930

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept for filing the attached original and six (6) copies of the Fifth Amendment to the Application to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20465 held by Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority in Chambers County, Texas. These submittals are being provided in response to the PUC staff's July 30, 2015 memorandum and the subsequent Order No. 8 issued on August 3, 2015 by Administrative Law Judge Huhn requesting the applicant to amend its application to correct certain public notice deficiencies noted in the application's administrative completeness reviews.

Should the Public Utility Commission have any questions or need additional information to process this application, please contact the undersigned as reflected in this letterhead or, in the alternative, contact Sara Burgin at Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP, 111 Congress Ave., Suite 1000, Austin, Texas 78701 (telephone 512/691-4000). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Renbarger  
For the Applicant

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Sara Burgin  
Douglas M. Brown, PUC Legal Division

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Fifth Amendment to Application to Amend Sewer  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20465

## Notice for Publication

AMENDMENT OF

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO  
PROVIDE ~~WATER~~/SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN  
CHAMBERS COUNTY(IES), TEXAS

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(Name of Decertified Utility)

Public Utility commission of Texas to provide sewer  
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utility service in Chambers County  
(ies).

The proposed utility service area <sup>to be decertified</sup> is located approximately 1 miles east  
[direction] of downtown Baytown, [City or Town] Texas, and is  
generally bounded on the north by F M. 565; on the east by  
Highway 99 (Grand Parkway); on the south by Highway 99 (Grand Parkway); and on the west by F.M. 1405

### **See enclosed map of the proposed service area.**

The total area being requested <sup>to be decertified</sup> includes approximately 692 acres and 0  
current customers.

A copy of the proposed service area map is available at (Utility Address and Phone  
Number): 910 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77058 (281) 488-3331

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

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## Notice to Neighboring Systems, Landowners and Cities

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CHAMBERS COUNTY(IES), TEXAS

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Notice Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ 20 15  
(Neighboring System, Landowner or City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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Revised Public Notices for CCN Amendment Application  
CCN NO. 20465



It does not appear that this Notice is applicable to this Petition.  
No customers exist in the area to be decertified.

## Notice to Customers of IOUs in Proposed Area

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The current utility rates which were first effective on N/A; 20  
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decertified.

Monthly Flat Rate of \$ N/A Per connection

-OR-

Monthly Base Rate Including per N/A gallons  
connection for:

5/8" meter	\$
1" meter	\$
1 1/2" meter	\$
2" meter	\$

Other \$ N/A

Gallonage charge of \$ N/A Per 1,000  
Gallons above minimum (same for all meters sizes)

### Miscellaneous Fees

#### Regulatory Assessment

Tap Fee (Average Actual Cost)

#### Reconnecting fee:

- Non Payment (\$25.00 max)
- Transfer
- Customer's request

#### Late fee

#### Returned Check charge

Customer Deposit (\$50.00 max)

#### Meter test fee

(Actual Cost not Exceed \$25.00)

#### Other Fees

1%

\$
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$5.00 or 10%
\$
\$
\$
\$

**Your utility service rates and fees cannot be changed by this application. If you are currently paying rates, those rates must remain in effect unchanged. Rates may only be increased if the utility files and gives notice of a separate rate change application.**

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**IF A HEARING IS HELD,** it is important that you or your representative attend to present your concerns. Your request serves only to cause a hearing to be held and is not used during the hearing.

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