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APPLICATION OF SHARON §  
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION §  
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §  
IN UPSHUR AND WOOD COUNTIES §

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### COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On June 8, 2015, Sharon Water Supply Corporation (Sharon WSC or Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application (Application) to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 10476 in Upshur and Wood Counties, Texas. The total area requested includes approximately 23.534 acres and 50 current customers.

The Administrative Law Judge found the Application incomplete and deficient on November 17, 2015. Order No. 5 gave Sharon WSC until December 16, 2015 to amend its application and Staff until January 15, 2016 to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness, notice and a proposed procedural schedule. Sharon WSC filed supplemental information in response to Order No. 5 on December 4, 2015. This pleading is timely filed.

#### II. RECOMMENDATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

As noted by the attached memorandum (Attachment A) of Debbie Reyes Tamayo and Tracy Harbour of the Water Utilities Division, Staff recommends that the Application be deemed insufficient for filing due to mapping deficiencies and recommends that Sharon WSC submit revised maps that remove the overlaps with existing CCNs.

Staff recommends that the Applicant be allowed until February 10, 2016 to cure the noted deficiencies and that Staff be allowed until March 9, 2016 to make a supplemental recommendation.

The Applicant shall not issue notice until the Commission's administrative law judge issues an order accepting the application for filing and directing the Applicant to issue notice.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

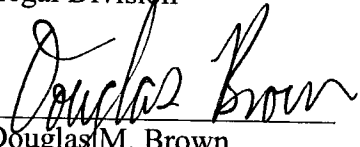
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Dated: January 14, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 15, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

## PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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**Thru:** Tammy Benter, Director  
Lisa Fuentes, Work Leader  
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**From:** Debbie Reyes Tamayo, Program Specialist  
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**Date:** January 12, 2016

**Subject:** Docket No. 44816: *Petition by Sharon Water Supply Corporation (WSC) to Amend the WSC's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Upshur and Wood Counties*

On June 8, 2015, the Sharon WSC (Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application requesting to amend the Water Supply Corporation's (WSC) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10476 in Upshur and Wood Counties, Texas. The application is being reviewed under Texas Water Code §13.254(d) (TWC) and Title 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§24.115 and 24.102(a)(1) (TAC).

Staff reviewed the submitted documentation provided by the Applicant and found that there are deficiencies in the required application; therefore, Staff recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and found administratively incomplete. Further, Staff recommends the Applicant address the following:

### **Mapping Content**

#### **Applicant must revise digital data to remove the following overlaps with existing CCNs:**

- Fouke WSC (10488)
- Pritchett WSC (10478)
- Big Woods Springs Water (12367)
- Sharon WSC (10476)

The revised maps and digital data filed on December 4, 2015, filed for the proposed water service area do not accurately remove the overlaps with existing CCNs noted in Staff's Response to Order No. 5. The proposed area displayed in the digital data is not located in the same location as shown on the revised large scale map. The proposed area displayed in the digital data must correspond to the same proposed service area as shown on the small and large scale maps. Staff recommends the Applicant use the PUC's CCN digital data to accurately remove existing CCNs from the proposed service area.

The information listed below must remove overlaps with existing CCNs in order to resolve the remaining mapping deficiencies:

1. A revised **small scale** (general location) map only showing the proposed water service area with enough detail to locate the service area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county.
2. A revised **large scale** (detail) map only showing the proposed water service area with enough detail to accurately locate the service area in the vicinity of surrounding roads, streets, and highways.
3. Revised digital data for the proposed water service area in a drawing (DWG) or shapefile (SHP) file format on a data disk (CD). Seven copies of the CD must be enclosed. The revised digital data must remove all overlaps with the existing CCNs of Fouke WSC (10488), Pritchett WSC (10478), Big Woods Springs Water (12367), and their own existing CCN 10476.
  - a. The proposed digital data must include a single, continuous polygon record, which is clearly labeled as the "proposed."
  - b. The proposed digital data must include the projection (PRJ), coordinate system and datum used to create the digital data.
  - c. Label CD with the utility name and docket number assigned.
  - d. Revised digital data must show the same proposed service area on the revised small and large scale maps filed.
4. Provide the revised total acreage for the proposed water service areas after removing the requested overlaps with existing CCNs.