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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Supplemental Recommendation. In support thereof, Staff would show 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 (ALJ) found the Application incomplete and deficient on July 10, 2015, September 18, 2015, November 17, 2015 and January 15, 2016. Order No. 6 gave Sharon WSC until February 10, 2016 to amend its Application and Staff until March 9, 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. 6 on February 11, 2016. 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. Attachment A also provides information that may assist the Applicant in improving its next filing.

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

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

IV. CONCLUSION

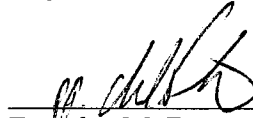
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Dated: March 9, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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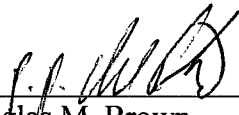


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ATTACHMENT A

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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From: Debbie Reyes Tamayo, Program Specialist
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Date: March 8, 2016

Subject: **Docket No. 44816:** *Petition by Sharon Water Supply Corporation (WSC) to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Parker County*

On June 8, 2015, Sharon WSC (Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application requesting to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10476 in Parker County, 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 filed by the Applicant on February 11, 2016, and found that there are still deficiencies in the required application; therefore, Staff recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and found administratively incomplete.

Mapping Content

The revised digital data for the proposed water service area removed the overlaps with Pritchett WSC (10478) and Big Woods Springs Water (12367) but did not remove the overlap with Fouke WSC (10488). Also, the proposed area still includes portions of the Applicant's two existing water facility lines in the Applicant's current CCN.

- Staff recommends the Applicant clarify if it is their intent to incorporate the two existing water CCN facility lines into a bounded service area.

The outer boundary of the proposed water service area is not clearly marked on the small and large scale maps. Therefore, Staff is unable to confirm if the revised digital data and hard copy maps show the same proposed area.

- Staff recommends the Applicant use a solid line rather than a dashed line to clearly delineate the outer boundary of the proposed area shown on hard copy maps. This will ensure Staff is able to verify the requested overlaps were accurately removed from the proposed area as shown on hard copy maps.

Staff recommends the Applicant submit the following items to resolve the remaining mapping deficiencies:

1. A revised small scale (general location) map only showing the proposed 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 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 area in a drawing (DWG) file format on a data disk (CD). Seven copies of the CD must be enclosed. The revised digital data must remove overlaps with the Fouke WSC (10488).
 - a. The proposed digital data must include a single, continuous polygon record, which is clearly labeled as the "proposed." Do not include any base map layers.
 - b. The proposed digital data must be preset to a known coordinate system and datum (projection) used to create the DWG file.
 - c. Label CDs with the utility name and docket number assigned.
 - d. Revised digital data must show the same proposed area as shown on the revised small and large scale maps.
4. If the approximate total acreage for the proposed area changes from 21,279, provide the updated acreage.

Staff recommends the Applicant meet with PUC mapping staff to discuss how to update the proposed area and resolve the remaining mapping deficiencies.

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