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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

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. 7 gave Sharon WSC until April 10, 2016 to amend its Application and Staff until May 10, 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 March 28, 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 June 9, 2016 to cure the noted deficiencies and that Staff be allowed until July 8, 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

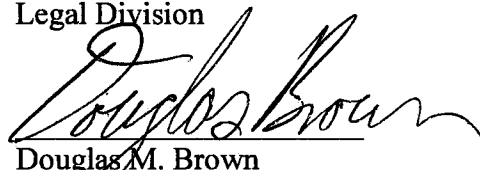
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Dated: May 10, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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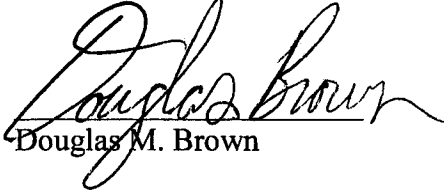


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Date: May 5, 2016

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 has reviewed the revised digital data filed by the Applicant on March 28, 2016, and finds it is still deficient due to overlaps with Fouke WSC's water CCN No. 10488 and with the Applicant's existing water CCN. Staff also recommends the Applicant incorporate the nearby water CCN facility lines with a 200 foot buffer into their proposed water service area.

To resolve these mapping deficiencies, Staff recommends the Applicant file revised digital data for the proposed water service area in a drawing (DWG) or shapefile (SHP) format on a data disk (CD) in the requested coordinate system (projection). The proposed digital data must include a single, continuous polygon record, which is clearly labeled as the "proposed."

- The proposed digital data must be set to the coordinate system and datum (projection) used to create the DWG or SHP file. Staff recommends the Applicant use the same projection as PUC's CCN digital data.
- Revised digital data must show the same proposed water service area as shown on the revised small and large scale maps filed on February 11, 2016. If the proposed digital data is revised significantly, the Applicant must file revised small and large scale maps showing the "new" proposed water service area.
- Label each CD with the utility name and docket number assigned.

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