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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
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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 and Response to Order No. 8. 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 May 12, 2016. Order No. 8 gave Sharon WSC until June 9, 2016 to amend its Application and Staff until July 8, 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. 8 on June 8, 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. However, the Applicant has made progress. Attachment A also provides information that may assist the Applicant in improving its next filing.

Staff recommends that the Applicant be allowed until July 29, 2016 to cure the noted deficiencies and that Staff be allowed until August 19, 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: July 8, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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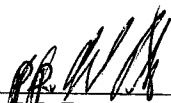


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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Date: July 7, 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 and maps filed by the Applicant on June 8, 2016. The overlap with Fouke WSC's water CCN No. 10488 has been accurately removed; however the hard copy maps and digital data filed do not incorporate all portions of the facility plus 200 feet lines into the proposed water service area. The proposed water service area should include approximately 21,342 acres after incorporating the facility plus two hundred feet lines.

To resolve these mapping deficiencies, Staff recommends the Applicant file the following items:

- A small scale (general location) map showing only the proposed water service area with enough detail to locate the service area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county.
- A large scale (detailed) map showing only the proposed water service area with enough detail to accurately locate the proposed water service area in reference to verifiable man-made and/or natural landmarks such as roads, railroads, and rivers.
- Digital data including only the proposed water service area as a single, continuous polygon record, in either a drawing (DWG) or shapefile (SHP) format on a data disk. Include the details of the coordinate system or projection used to create the digital data.

Staff is unable to evaluate notice documents and the 2-mile notice list until sufficient maps and digital data are received from the Applicant.

Staff will continue to work in coordination with the Applicant in order to resolve these mapping deficiencies.