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

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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. 9. 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 June 11, 2016. Order No. 9 gave Sharon WSC until July 29, 2016 to amend its Application and Staff until August 19, 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. 9 on June 26, 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 September 15, 2016 to cure the noted deficiencies and that Staff be allowed until October 13, 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.

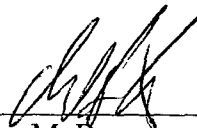
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Respectfully Submitted,

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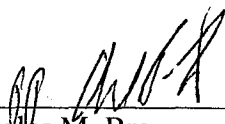


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ATTACHMENT A

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Date: August 16, 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 revised digital data and maps filed by the Applicant on July 26, 2016. Since the facility lines were incorporated into the proposed water service area (polyline), the facility lines + 200 feet should no longer be shown on the small and large scale maps. The proposed water service area must be shown the same on the digital data and hard copy maps. Staff recommends the application be deemed insufficient for filing and administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends the Applicant file the following items in order to resolve these mapping deficiencies:

- A small scale (general location) map showing only the proposed area with enough detail to locate the proposed area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county.
- A large scale (detailed) map showing only the proposed area with enough detail to accurately locate the proposed area in reference to verifiable man-made and/or natural landmarks such as roads, railroads, and rivers.

Staff will continue to work with the Applicant to address the mapping deficiencies.