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**APPLICATION OF SHARON §
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 ON SUFFICIENCY
OF NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Supplemental Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice and Response to Order No 12. 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 sufficient and administratively complete on October 14, 2016. Order No. 12 set the deadline of January 20, 2011 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the notice. This pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

As noted by the attached memorandum (Attachment A) of Debbie Reyes Tamayo, Tracy Montes, Fred Bednarski III, and Julie Mathis of the Water Utilities Division, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient. The Applicant has provided affidavits attesting to notice in both Wood and Upshur Counties.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the notice be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 22, 2016
Deadline for intervention	January 23, 2017
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	February 22, 2017
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	March 8, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	March 15, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	March 22, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

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

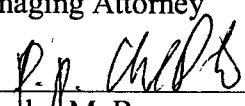
Dated: January 20, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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Date: January 12, 2017

Subject: **Docket No. 44816:** *Application of Sharon Water Supply Corporation (WSC) to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Upshur and Wood Counties.*

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 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).

The application was accepted for filing on October 14, 2016. Proper notice was provided on October 21, 2016, to current customers, neighboring systems, and cities in Upshur and Wood Counties in accordance with 16 TAC § 24.112(c). On December 14 and 21, 2016, notice was published in the Wood County Monitor Classified and on December 15 and 22, 2016, notice was published in the Gilmer Mirror Classified in accordance with 16 TAC § 24.112(c). The affidavit of notice was received by the Commission on January 5, 2017. Staff has reviewed the notice documents and finds them sufficient.