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**APPLICATION OF CHUCK BELL
WATER SYSTEMS L.L.C. FOR
APPROVAL OF A SAMPLING FEE
SURCHARGE**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 2, 2017, Chuck Bell Water Systems L.L.C., Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12190, in Johnson County, Texas, filed an application for a sampling fees surcharge to affected customers in Bell Manor PWS# 1260080, Rock Creek PWS# 1260082, Buffalo Creek PWS# 1260084, Sandersview PWS# 1260086, Crowley II Acres PWS# 1260012, John Dame PWS# 1260090, Martin Creek PWS# 1260122, and Bear Creek PWS# 2200336. On March 3, 2017, a notice was issued requiring that, on or before March 23, 2017, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on the application, sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule..

II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY

Staff recommends that the application be found deficient as supported by the attached memorandum from Emily Sears, Financial Analyst in the Water Utilities Division. Specifically, Staff requests additional information on the application regarding why Bear Creek Estates is the only PWS that is paying for a Carbamates Insecticides sample, and how often the Carbamates Insecticides sample is taken (per year, and number of years between sampling). Staff recommends the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Applicant to provide additional information	April 12, 2017
Deadline for Staff to provide final recommendation	May 3, 2017

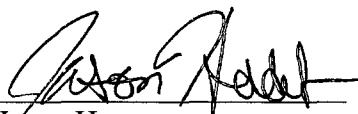
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Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 22, 2017 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Jason Haas, Attorney
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THRU: Tammy Benter, Director
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FROM: Emily Sears, Financial Analyst
Water Utilities Division

DATE: March 17, 2017

SUBJECT: **Docket No. 46905;** *Application of Chuck Bell Water Systems L.L.C. for Approval of a Sampling Fee Surcharge*

On March 2, 2017, Chuck Bell Water Systems L.L.C. (Applicant), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12190, in Johnson County, Texas, filed an application for a sampling fees surcharge to affected customers in Bell Manor PWS# 1260080, Rock Creek PWS# 1260082, Buffalo Creek PWS# 1260084, Sandersview PWS# 1260086, Crowley II Acres PWS# 1260012, John Dame PWS# 1260090, Martin Creek PWS# 1260122, and Bear Creek PWS# 2200336.

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.21(b)(2)(F), if specifically authorized for the utility in writing by the Commission, a surcharge to recover the actual increase in costs to the utility may be collected over a specifically authorized time period without being listed on the approved tariff for a sampling fees not already recovered by rates.

Based upon review of the information submitted with the application, Staff recommends the application be deemed insufficient for filing. In order to cure the deficiency, Staff recommends the following information be provided by the Applicant:

1. An explanation of why Bear Creek Estates is the only PWS that is paying for a Carbamates Insecticides sample; and
2. How often the Carbamates Insecticides sample is taken (per year, and number of years between sampling).