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APPLICATION OF CS WATER
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 2 files this Staff's Second Administrative Completeness Recommendation. Staff recommends that the application and notice be found sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 27, 2017, CS Water Corporation (CS Water) filed an application with the Commission for authority to change its rates for water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11441 in Bosque County, Texas. CS Water seeks a rate increase for its public water system (PWS) No. 0180033. This application is reviewed under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1871 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.21-.36.

On January 26, 2018, Staff filed its First Administrative Completeness Recommendation recommending that CS Water's application and notice be found deficient and that CS Water be ordered to file revised application and notice. On February 5, 2018, Order No. 2 was issued finding CS Water's application and notice deficient and requiring CS Water to file revised documentation. On February 20, 2018, CS Water filed an amended application and revised notice. Order No. 2 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of CS Water's revised application and notice by March 29, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. APPLICATION SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

As indicated in the attached memorandum of Emily Sears of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, Staff has reviewed CS Water's amended application filed on February 20, 2018. Staff has identified no deficiencies in the revised application. Therefore, Staff recommends that CS Water's application be found administratively complete for further review on the merits.

III. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the proof of notice that CS Water filed on February 20, 2018, which indicated that notice was sent by mail on February 17, 2018.¹ Staff identified no deficiencies with the content, recipients, or timing of such notice. Therefore, Staff recommends that CS Water's notice be found sufficient.

IV. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's administrative completeness recommendation, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline to file a motion to intervene	March 19, 2018
Proposed effective date ²	March 28, 2018
Deadline for affected municipality to file a complaint; deadline for customer protests requesting a hearing ³	June 26, 2018
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	July 11, 2018
120 th day after the proposed effective date ⁴	July 26, 2018

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Staff respectfully recommends that CS Water's application be found administratively complete, that the notice issued by found sufficient, and that the above proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

¹ Revised Application at 1-5 (Feb. 20, 2018) (proof of notice affidavit and copy of notice issued).

² Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.1871(b) (TWC), notice must be sent to each ratepayer and the Commission at least 35 days before the proposed effective date. Revised notice was issued to ratepayers on February 18, 2018 and the revised application was filed with the Commission on February 20, 2018. Therefore, the proposed effective date is at least 35 days after such notice.

³ Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.28(c)(2) (TAC), the Commission shall set the matter for a hearing if it receives a complaint from any affected municipality or protests from 10% of the affected ratepayers during the first 90 days after the effective date of the proposed rate change. The proposed effective date in the revised application is March 28, 2018. Therefore, the 90th day following the proposed effective date is June 26, 2018.

⁴ See TWC § 13.1871(k); 16 TAC § 24.28(c)(1).

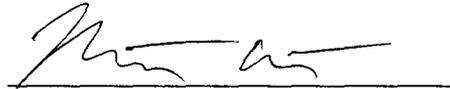
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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 29, 2018 in accordance with the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.74.



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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

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From: Emily Sears, Financial Analyst
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Date: March 23, 2018

Subject: **Docket No. 47153:** *Application of CS Water Corporation for Authority to change rates*

On December 27, 2017, CS Water Corporation (Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for a rate/tariff change under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11441 in Bosque County. An administrative review of the application and notice has been made pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1871 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.21 through 24.26.

A Staff review of the additional information filed by the Applicant on February 20, 2018, found that it is sufficient in the required application information. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for filing and found administratively complete.