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APPLICATION OF CS WATER CORPORATION (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CEDAR SHORES WATER CORPORATION) FOR A CERTIFICATE

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COMMISSION STAFF'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this response to Order No. 1, Staff's Administrative Completeness Recommendation. Staff recommends that the application be found administratively complete and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 25, 2018, CS Water Corporation, formerly known as Cedar Shores Water Corporation, (CS Water) filed an application for a name change amendment to its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11441. CS Water seeks to change the corporate or assumed name on CCN No. 11441 from Cedar Shores Water Corporation to CS Water Corporation. CS Water included with its application a certificate of filing from the Texas Secretary of State effectuating this name change, as well as an affidavit in support of the application.

On July 27, 2018, Order No. 1 was issued requiring Staff to file by August 10, 2018 a recommendation regarding appropriate processing for this docket, whether the application is sufficient, and whether any additional notice is necessary. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. APPLICATION SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed CS Water's application and recommends that it be processed administratively pursuant to the Commission's general authority under Texas Water Code \$\$13.041(a) and 13.241, similar to that of Docket No. 48128.¹ CS Water has provided the

¹ Cross Timbers Water Supply Corporation's (Formerly Bartonville Water Supply Corporation) Request for a CCN Name Change, Docket No. 48128 (June 14, 2018) (in which Cross Timbers Water Supply Corporation seeks to change the name on its water CCN from its former name, Bartonville Water Supply Corporation); see also 16 Tex.

information and documentation necessary for Staff to review this application on the merits. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be found sufficient and administratively complete.

III. NOTICE SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Notice in this proceeding is governed by 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.55, which states, "the presiding office may require a party to provide reasonable notice to affected persons." The Commission submitted notice of this proceeding to be published in the *Texas Register* on August 10, 2018.² Staff recommends that such *Texas Register* notice be found reasonable and that no additional notice be required.

IV. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's recommendation that the application be processed administratively and that the application be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event:	Deadline:
Deadline to intervene	September 10, 2018
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition	September 18, 2018
Deadline for CS Water to respond to Staff's recommendation on final disposition; alternatively, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	September 28, 2018

Staff has conferred with the representative for CS Water and is authorized to represent that CS Water agrees with this proposed procedural schedule.

Admin Code §§ 26.101(d) and (e) (example telecommunications rule for administrative review of a CCN name change).

² See Acknowledgement of Receipt (July 30, 2018).

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that CS Water's application be processed administratively in accordance with the procedure used in Docket No. 48128, that the application be found administratively complete, that no additional notice be required, and that the above proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Date: August 2, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 48545 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding

on August 2, 2018 in accordance with the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.74.

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