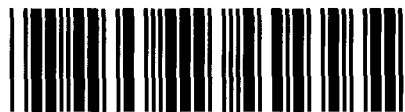




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OF TEXAS

JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE AND PROPOSED ORDER

COMES NOW applicant, CS Water Corporation (CS Water), and Commission Staff (Staff) (collectively, the parties) to jointly file this Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order. The parties respectfully request that the specified evidence be admitted and that the attached proposed order be adopted. In support thereof, the parties show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 25, 2018, 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. On September 17, 2018, Staff filed its Recommendation on Final Disposition recommending that CS Water's application be approved.

On August 6, 2018, Order No. 2 was issued establishing a procedural schedule and requiring the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs by September 28, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

The parties jointly request that the following evidence be admitted into the record of this proceeding:

1. CS Water's Application, filed on July 25, 2018 (AIS Item No. 1); and
2. Staff's Recommendation on Final Disposition, including the attached memorandum and amended certificate, filed on September 17, 2018 (AIS Item No. 7).

III. MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED ORDER

The attached Proposed Order would grant the application of CS Water for a name change amendment to water CCN No. 11441. Staff and CS Water have reviewed and agree to the attached Proposed Order.

This docket was processed in accordance with applicable statutes and Commission rules. Notice of the application was issued pursuant to applicable Commission rules. CS Water and Staff are the only parties to this proceeding. The parties jointly request that the attached Proposed Order be adopted.


IV. CONCLUSION

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be approved. The parties respectfully request that the Commission grant the admittance of the specified evidence, approve the application, and adopt the attached Proposed Order.

Dated: September 28, 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 on September 25, 2018, in accordance with the requirements of 16 TAC § 22.74.


Susan Calhoun

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PROPOSED ORDER

This Order addresses the application of CS Water Corporation (CS Water) to amend water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) number 11441 to reflect a name change from Cedar Shores Water Corporation. Commission Staff recommends approval of the application. The Commission grants CS Water's request.

The Commission adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

Procedural History

1. CS Water provides retail water service in Bosque County, Texas.
2. On July 25, 2018, CS Water filed a request to change the name on water CCN number 11441 from its former name, Cedar Shores Water Corporation, to CS Water Corporation.
3. CS Water changed its name with the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) from Cedar Shores Water Corporation. The instant proceeding seeks to amend the certificated name to reflect this change for CCN number 11441.
4. In Order No. 1, issued on July 27, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ordered Commission Staff to file recommendations on the administrative completeness of the application and sufficiency of notice.
5. On August 2, 2018, Commission Staff filed a recommendation that CS Water's application be found administratively complete, that no additional notice was necessary, and proposed a procedural schedule.
6. In Order No. 2, issued on August 6, 2018, the ALJ found the request administratively complete, found that no additional notice beyond *Texas Register* notice was necessary, and established a procedural schedule.

7. On September 17, 2018, Commission Staff filed its Recommendation on Final Disposition recommending that CS Water's application be approved. Recognizing that there is no specific rule applicable to water and sewer CCN name changes, Commission Staff recommended that the application be reviewed under the Commission's general authority pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.041(a) and 13.241¹ via a streamlined administrative review similar to that used in 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 26.101(d) and (e).²
8. On September 28, 2018, CS Water and Commission Staff filed a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order.
9. In Order No. 3, issued on _____, 2018, the ALJ admitted evidence into the record of this proceeding.

Notice

10. Notice by publication of CS Water's application occurred in the August 10, 2018 issue of the *Texas Register*.

CCN Name Change

11. CS Water filed a certificate of amendment with the SOS to change its name from Cedar Shores Water Corporation to CS Water Corporation on February 11, 2000.
12. The SOS issued its certificate of filing finding CS Water's name change effective on February 17, 2000.

Informal Disposition

14. More than 15 days have passed since completion of all notice required for this docket.
15. No protests, motions to intervene, or requests for hearing were filed.
16. CS Water and Commission Staff are the only parties to this proceeding.
17. No issues of fact or law remain disputed by any party.

¹ Tex. Water Code Ann. §§ 13.041(a) and 13.241 (West 2008 & Supp. 2017) (TWC).

² See e.g. *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 the Commission approved Bartonville Water Supply Corporation (WSC) to change the corporate name on its water certificate of convenience and necessity to Cross Timbers WSC).

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under TWC § 13.041(a) and 13.241.
2. CS Water, formerly known as Cedar Shores Water Corporation, is a retail public utility as defined in TWC § 13.002(19) and 16 TAC § 24.3(59).
3. Notice of the application was provided in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.55.
4. The request was processed in accordance with TWC §§ 13.041(a) and 13.241 and Commission rules.
5. Approval of the application is necessary for the service, accommodation, convenience, and safety of the public.
6. The requirements for informal disposition in 16 TAC § 22.35 have been met in this proceeding.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

In accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission issues the following Orders:

1. The Commission grants CS Water's request.
2. The Commission amends CCN number 11441 to reflect the name CS Water Corporation and approves the certificate attached to this Order.
3. All other motions and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not expressly granted herein, are denied.

Signed at Austin, Texas the _____ day of _____ 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

DEANN T. WALKER, CHAIRMAN

ARTHUR C. D'ANDREA, COMMISSIONER

SHELLY BOTKIN, COMMISSIONER