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#### **DOCKET NO. 49691**

APPLICATION OF PERRY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND TRI-COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN FALLS, MCLENNAN, ROBERTSON, AND LIMESTONE COUNTIES

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# RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW Tri-County Special Utility District ("Tri-County SUD") and Perry Water Supply Corporation ("Perry"), (collectively, "Applicants"), and in response to Commission Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice shows the following:

#### I. Background

On June 27, 2019, Applicants filed an application for sale, merger, or transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Falls, McLennan, Robertson, and Limestone Counties. The Applicants seek to transfer Perry's certificate of convenience and necessity, facilities, service area, and customers to Tri-County SUD. The requested transfer includes approximately 606 acres and 136 current customers.

Applicants filed its proof of notice on October 11, 2019, and Staff filed their Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice on October 21, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. Notice Information

Staff stated in their Recommendation that Applicant "did not include an example of the actual notice that was provided to the persons listed."

Therefore, pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.239(c), Applicants have attached the following documents as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively:

- (A) a copy of the actual notice sent to customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties, and
- (B) the Publisher's Affidavit signed by Madison Mahoney of the Marlin Democrat, along with the "tear sheet" showing notice.

#### III. Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, Applicants submit the information provided and request that Applicant's notice be found sufficient.

Dated: October 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this *Response To Commission Staff's Recommendation On Sufficiency of Notice* has been forwarded to the Public Utility Commission of Texas Legal Division by email via eleanor.dambrosio@puc.texas.gov on this 25th day of October, 2019.

Patricia Ferguson

#### Exhibit "A"

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Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Systems, and Cities
TRI COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT, CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 10054, NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE WATER
FACILITIES AND TO TRANSFER WATER SERVICE AREA UNDER CCN NO. 11129
FROM PERRY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IN FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS

Date Notice Mailed: 043, 2019

Tri County Special Utility DistrictP.O. Box 976Marlin, TX76661(Purchaser's Name)(Address)(City), (State)(Zip Code)

has submitted an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to purchase <u>Perry Water Supply Corporation's</u> water facilities and to transfer water certificated service area under CCN No. 11129 in Falls County, TX from:

Perry Water Supply Corporation246 FM 1240Marlin, TX76661(Seller's Name)(Address)(City), (State)(Zip Code)

The sale is scheduled to take place as approved by the Commission (V.T.C.A., Water Code § 13.301).

The requested CCN service area subject to this transaction is a facilities plus 200 feet CCN and is located approximately 3 miles south of downtown Riesel, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by County Road 109; on the east by County Road 120; on the south by County Road 115; and on the west by County Road 110/County Road 116.

The requested area includes approximately 606 acres and 136 current customers.

A copy of the map showing the requested area is available at: 5212 Hwy 7 East, Marlin, Texas 76661

This transaction will not have an effect on the current customer's rates and services.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is (30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer). You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date.

Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477.

Utility Representative

Tri County SUD
Utility Name

### Exhibit "B"

## **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**



#### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT DOCKET NO. 49691

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Ealls
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Madison Hahone.
who being by me duly sworn, deposes and that (s)he is the
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that said newspaper is regularly published in Fall 5 (COUNTY/COUNTIES)
(COUNTY/COUNTIES)
and generally circulated in <u>Falls</u> , Texas (COUNTY/COUNTIES)
and that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:
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(SIGNATURE OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
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