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Attention: Filing Clerk

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Re: Docket No. 49879

Application to Obtain or Amend a Water Certificate of
Convenience and Necessity (CCN)

Swift Water Supply Corporation (CCN # 11420)
in Nacogdoches County;


CN600703490; RN101275170

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Please find enclosed one (1) original and seven (7) copies of the information pertaining to the PUC Interoffice Memorandum dated January 30, 2020 for the above referenced Docket No. 49879 (Swift Water Supply Corporation).

Please call or email our office (jffontaine@jffontaine.com) if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you!

Sincerely,


Sean Conner, Project Manager
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Mr. Nabaraj Pokharel, Engineering Specialist
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Dear Mr. Pokharel:

Please find enclosed one (1) original and seven (7) copies of the information pertaining to your outlined in the PUC Interoffice Memorandum dated January 30, 2020 for the above referenced Docket No. 49879 (Swift Water Supply Corporation).

Item No. 1 - At this time there are no plans for facilities in the requested area as there are no potential customers. The water system is requesting the area based on existing roads, existing customer property lines and other land marks to create the new boundaries. Their existing plants and water supply have plenty of capacity (See Item No. 2). TCEQ approval will not be needed at this time and any future line extension to the unserved area will be much less than 10% of existing distribution system.

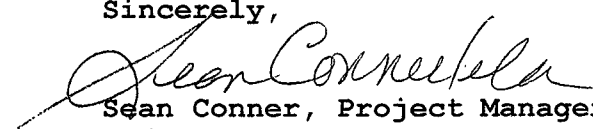
Item No. 2 - Plant No. 4 and Plant No. 5 would be the facilities to service the expanded CCN area. See the attached table showing the capacities available for this area.

Items No. 3 & No. 4 - N/A

Also, please see enclosed a copy of our letter dated December 13, 2019 which listed responses to your early request of the Memorandum dated November 21, 2019. Those things listed on that earlier request are also listed in this most recent memorandum.

Please call or email our office (jffontaine@jffontaine.com) if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you!

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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: John Harrison, Attorney
Legal Division

From: Nabaraj Pokharel, Engineering Specialist
Infrastructure Division

Fred Bednarski, Financial Analyst
Rate Regulation Division

Date: January 30, 2020

Subject: **Docket 49879**, Application of Swift Water Supply Corporation to Amend its Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Nacogdoches County

On August 21, 2019, Swift Water Supply Corporation (Swift Water or Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11420 in Nacogdoches County, Texas pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann., (TWC) §§ 13.242 to 13.250 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225 to 24.237. The total service area being requested includes approximately 3,123 acres and 62 current customers.

Staff has reviewed the additional information filed by the Applicant on October 14, 2019, December 16, 2019 and January 7, 2020 and recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and administratively incomplete. Staff found that Applicant has not provided adequate support for the need for service and the ability to provide water service to the entirety of the requested area as detailed below.

TWC § 13.246(c)(2) and 16 TAC § 24.227(d)(2) require the Commission to consider the need for additional service when granting or amending a CCN. TWC § 13.246(c)(4) and 16 TAC § 24.227(d)(4) require the Commission to consider an applicant's ability to provide service to the requested area. For this reason, Staff recommends that Applicant supplement their application to address the need for additional service and its ability to serve the entirety of the requested area. Specifically, Applicant must provide:

- A copy of construction approval letters from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the necessary facilities, including distribution systems, that will serve the portion of the requested area that has no existing customers.
- Supplemental information as to whether Applicant's existing facilities have the capacity to provide water service within the requested area that has no existing customers.
- A copy of any developer agreements or requests for service within the requested area that has no existing customers.
- A capital improvement plan, including a budget, estimated timeline and the sources of funding for the construction of all facilities necessary to provide service to the requested area.

SWIFT WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
AVAILABLE CAPACITIES FOR CCN EXPANSION
12/10/2019

Available Capacities based on TCEQ Criteria							85% Requires Action	
Plant 4 (Pressure Plane 1)	Existing Capacities	Max # of Connections	Planning Threshold (equivalent Connections)	Minimum Required Capacities	Excess Capacity/ Required Increase of Capacity	% of Required Capacity	Notes	TCEQ Criteria
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December 13, 2019

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Dear Mr. Pokharel:

Please find enclosed one (1) original and seven (7) copies of the requested information (listed or answered below) outlined in the PUC Interoffice Memorandum dated November 21, 2019 for the above referenced Docket No. 49879 (Swift Water Supply Corporation).

The maps you requested are attached (Listed Item No. 1 & 2).

Item No. 3 - At this time there are no plans for facilities in the requested area as there are no potential customers. The water system is requesting the area based on existing roads, existing customer property lines and other land marks to create the new boundaries. Their existing plants and water supply have plenty of capacity (See Item No. 4). TCEQ approval will not be needed at this time and any future line extension to the unserved area will be much less than 10% of existing distribution system.

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Item No. 5 & No. 6 - N/A

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To: John Harrison, Attorney
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Thru: Heidi Graham, Manager
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Staff also reviewed the response to order number 2 filed on October 10, 2019. Based on Staff's review, the application is still deficient; therefore, Staff recommends that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and administratively incomplete. Staff further recommends the Applicant provide the following:

- Provide detailed maps showing existing customers and any potential customers who have requested service within the requested area.
- Provide detailed maps showing existing and proposed water transmission and distribution lines within the requested areas.
- Provide a copy of construction approval letters from TCEQ for the necessary facilities, such as distribution systems, that will serve the requested area that has no existing customers.
- Provide supplemental information for the public water system capacity to support the ability of the Applicant to provide water service within the requested area that has no existing customers.
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