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**APPLICATION OF MADERA
VALLEY WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION AND THE TOWN
OF PECOS CITY FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
WATER FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN REEVES
COUNTY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and, in response to Order No. 2, files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. In support, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 23, 2019, Madera Valley Water Supply Corporation (Madera Valley WSC) and Town of Pecos City (Pecos City), (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Reeves County. Specifically, Madera Valley WSC seeks to sell a portion of its facilities and transfer a portion of its water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10240 to Pecos City. Pecos City's water CCN No. 10945 will be amended. The requested area includes approximately 11,112.79 acres and 66 connections. Applicants filed supplemental information on November 8, 2019.

On October 28, 2019, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of November 22, 2019, for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application. Following Staff's recommendation that the application be found administratively complete, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, which found the application to be complete and established a deadline of December 30, 2019 for the Applicants to file proof of notice. The Applicants filed such proof on January 10, 2020. The procedural schedule established in Order No. 2 required Staff to provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of the Applicants' notice within 10 days of that proof being filed. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE

After review, Staff recommends that notice provided be found sufficient, as the proof of notice and publication comply with the requirements set forth in 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that notice be found sufficient.

Dated: January 15, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 15, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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