

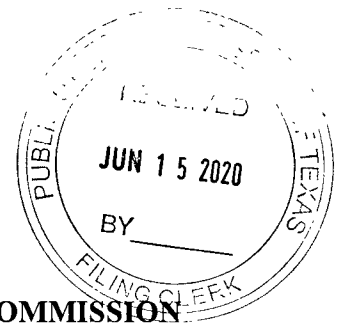


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**APPLICATION OF C&R WATER §
SUPPLY, INC. TO AMEND ITS §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY AND TO §
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF TOWN §
OF CUT & SHOOT'S WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY §
COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Notice. Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 17, 2020, C & R Water Supply, Inc. (C&R), filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 13098 and sewer CCN number 20987, and to decertify portions of Cut and Shoot's service area in Montgomery County under Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC) §§ 13.242-13.250 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.225-24.237. The requested service areas consists of approximately 436 acres and 145 existing connections. C&R filed supplemental information on March 19, 2020.

On April 27, 2020, Order No. 3 was issued establishing a deadline of June 15, 2020 for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

III. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the notice documentation filed by C&R Water on June 3, 2020. C&R Water filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities and Affected Parties indicating that notice of the application was mailed to entities identified in a list attached to the affidavit on May 6, 2020. C&R Water filed the affidavit, map, and copy of notice in the docket within thirty (30) days of the date of notice.

C&R Water's filing also included a publisher's affidavit showing that notice was published in The Conroe Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County, on May 8,

2020 and May 15, 2020. C&R Water filed the publisher's affidavit in the docket within thirty (30) days of the date of notice.

Staff has reviewed C&R Water's proof of notice filing and recommends that C&R Water provided notice in accordance with Staff's Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice filing on April 17, 2020. Therefore, Staff recommends that C&R Water's notice of application be deemed sufficient.

IV. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient. Therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline to Intervene	June 15, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to the applicant for review and consent	July 31, 2020
Deadline for C&R Water and Cut & Shoot to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 14, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	August 21, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	August 28, 2020

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: June 15, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on June 15, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish
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