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| APPLICATION OF DONALD E. WILSON | § |  |
| D/B/A QUIET VILLAGE II D/B/A QV | § | BEFORE THE                             |
| UTILITY AND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY  | § |  |
| OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR      | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION              |
| SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF    | § |  |
| FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE      | § | OF TEXAS                               |
| RIGHTS IN HIDALGO COUNTY        | § |  |

# CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION

CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas" or the "Company") submits this First Supplement to its Application. After consulting with Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Company is providing the following supplemental information:

- an address in Austin, Texas where a map of the proposed area can be viewed, included in the attached supplemental page 12 of the Company's application;
- a supplemental response to question No. 26 in the application, included in the attached supplemental page to Attachment K to the application, with an updated reference on the attached supplemental page 10 to the application;
- a copy of the treated water purchase agreement between this system and the North Alamo Water Supply Company is included as Confidential Attachment P to the application. This attachment will be provided in accordance with the terms of the protective order in this docket; and
- a Supplemental Attachment O is attached to include Confidential Attachment P.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

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| 26. | Α.   | Does the        | system being tra      | ansferred   | purchase water or     | sewer treatment cap  | pacity from another source?                         |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|---|
|     |  | No              | X Yes:                | If ves at   | ttach a copy of pu    | rchase agreement or  | contract  |
|     |  |                 |                       | m yes, a    | itaen a copy of par   | onase agreement of   | See Attachment P and                                |
|     | Capacity   | is purchased    | from:                 | COR.        |                       |  | Supplemental Attachment K                           |
|     |  |                 |                       | Water:      | North Alamo Water S   | Supply Company   | at response to Question 26.                         |
|     |  |                 |                       | Sewer:      | The City of Donna     | and the second of the second o |   |
|     | В.   | Is the PW       | S required to p       | irchase w   | ater to meet canac    | ity requirements or  | drinking water standards?                           |
|     | ъ.   |                 |                       | ar crase w  | ater to meet capac    | nty requirements or  | armang water standards.                             |
|     |  | No              | X Yes                 |             |                       |  |   |
|     | C.   | What is the     | ne amount of wa       | ater suppl  | v or sewer treatme    | ent purchased, per th  | e agreement or contract? What is                    |
|     |  |                 |                       |             |                       | water or sewer trea  |   |
|     |  | Г               |                       | Amou        | nt in Gallons         | Percent of   | domand  |
|     |  | +               | Water:                | Amou        | nt in Ganons          | 100.00   |   |
|     |  |                 | Sewer:                |             |                       | 100.00   | 9%  |
|     | D.   | Will the r      | urchase agreen        | ent or co   | ntract he transferre  | ed to the Transferee?  | )   |
|     | D.   | will the p      |                       | icht of co  | intract be transferre | ed to the Transferee.  |   |
|     |  | No              | X Yes:                |             |                       |  |   |
| 27. | Does the P area?   | WS or sewer     | treatment plant  Yes: |             | quate capacity to r   |  | projected demands in the requested                  |
| 28. | List the na sewer utili  |                 | d TCEQ license        | number o    | of the operator that  | t will be responsible  | for the operations of the water or                  |
|     | Nan  | ne (as it appe  | ears on license)      | Class       | License No.           |  | Water or Sewer                                      |
|     |  |                 |                       |             |                       |  |   |
|     | Zachary King   |                 | 11 7/8                | С           | 11 12 2 2 2           | WG-0010543   | Water   |
|     | Timothy Young  |                 | 4 Carrian Inc         | A           |                       | WO-0029245   | Water   |
|     | Professional Ge  | neral Managemer | nt Services Inc       |             |                       | WC0000203  | Water   |
|     |  |                 |                       |             |                       |  |   |
|     |  |                 |                       | Part G:     | Mapping & Affi        | davits   |   |
|     | ALL  |                 |                       | _           |                       | in conjunction wit   | h the STM application.                              |
| 29. |  | applications    | requesting to tra     | ansfer an e | entire CCN, witho     | ut a CCN boundary  | adjustment, provide the following attachments L & M |
|     |  |                 |                       |             |                       | ng the requested area  | in reference to the nearest county                  |
|     | <ul> <li>i. If the application requests to transfer certificated service areas for both water and sewer, separate maps must be provided for each.</li> </ul> |                 |                       |             |                       |  |   |
|     |  | ii              | . A hand              | drawn n     | •                     |  | uested area is not considered an                    |
|     |  |                 |                       |             |                       |  |   |

|     | Part H: Notice Information  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|     | The following information will be used to generate the proposed notice for the application. <b>DO NOT provide notice</b> of the application until it is found sufficient and the Applicants are ordered to provide notice.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. | Complete the following using verifiable man-made or natural landmarks such as roads, rivers, or railroads to describe the requested area (to be stated in the notice documents). Measurements should be approximated from the outermost boundary of the requested area:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | The total acreage of the requested area is approximately: 18.50   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Number of customer connections in the requested area: 165   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Affected subdivision: Quiet Village   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | The closest city or town: Donna   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Approximate mileage to closest city or town center: 1   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Direction to closest city or town: East   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | The requested area is generally bounded on the North by: N Quiet Village Drive  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | on the East by: E Quiet Village Drive   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | on the South by: S Quiet Village Drive  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | on the West by: WQuiet Village Drive  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. | A copy of the proposed map will be available at: Coffin Renner LLP, 1011 West 31st St , Austin, Texas 78705   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32. | What effect will the proposed transaction have on an average bill to be charged to the affected customers? Take into consideration the average consumption of the requested area, as well as any other factors that would increase or decrease a customer's monthly bill. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | X All of the customers will be charged the same rates they were charged before the transaction.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | All of the customers will be charged different rates than they were charged before the transaction.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | higher monthly bill lower monthly bill  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Some customers will be charged different rates than they were charged before  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | (i.e. inside city limit customers)  higher monthly bill lower monthly bill  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# **Attachment K**

# 26. Attach a copy of purchase agreement or contract.

The public water system being transferred purchases treated drinking water from North Alamo Water Supply Company ("North Alamo") through a master meter that supplies the water to the distribution system. The purchase of the treated drinking water is documented through a purchase agreement with North Alamo, which was filed as Attachment P to the Application as part of the supplement to the application filed on November 3, 2020 and also provided in response to Staff RFI 1-1 on October 30, 2020.

The sewer system being transferred purchases wastewater treatment from the city of Donna. However, North Alamo is responsible for billing Quiet Village for the services provided by the city. Based on information provided by the current owner of the system, there is not contract or purchase agreement between the City of Donna and the current owner of the system. Quiet Village is billed for these services by North Alamo as part of its water purchase agreement, described above.

# Attachment P is Confidential and will be provided pursuant to the Protective Order

# **Statement of Confidentiality**

Pursuant to the Commission's standard protective order, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas") is designating certain materials filed as part of its application as Protected Materials. The undersigned counsel for CSWR Texas has reviewed the information sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the Protected Materials designation or Highly Sensitive Protected Material designation given below.

Confidential Attachment F contains the consolidated financial statements of CSWR, LLC and subsidiaries, including an independent auditor's report. This information is not publicly available, is commercially sensitive, and public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to CSWR Texas and its subsidiaries. Any other entity that seeks to acquire water utilities in Texas and elsewhere could use the financial information to its competitive advantage, to the detriment of CSWR, LLC and its subsidiaries. Accordingly, the information contained in Attachment F is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110 and merits the Protected Material information.

Highly Sensitive Attachment G contains projected financial information for the acquired system, including information from which the purchase price could be ascertained; consolidated financial statements for CSWR Texas's parent company, CSWR, LLC, and its subsidiaries; combined financial projections for other systems that CSWR Texas is in the process of acquiring; and information regarding CSWR, LLC's financial positions. This information is not publicly available, is commercially sensitive, and public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to CSWR, LLC and its subsidiaries, including CSWR Texas. Any other entity that seeks to acquire water utilities in Texas and elsewhere could use the financial information to its competitive advantage, to the detriment of CSWR, LLC and its subsidiaries. Accordingly, the information contained in Attachment G is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110 and merits the Protected Material information.

Confidential Attachment H contains engineering assessments and a capital improvement plan that is deemed by a third-party engineering firm to be proprietary information. Public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to the engineering firm by allowing other engineering companies to copy the firm's methods and analyses. Public disclosure could also negatively impact the engineering firm's willingness to perform services for CSWR

Texas in the future. Accordingly, the information contained in Confidential Attachment H is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101 and 552.104.

Confidential Attachment I-1 contains correspondence between the TCEQ and the Company that reveals the identity of potential acquisitions by CSWR Texas that are not otherwise publicly available. This information is not publicly available, is commercially sensitive, and public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to CSWR Texas and its affiliates. Accordingly, the information contained in Confidential Attachment I-1 is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101 and 552.104.

Confidential Attachment J is an engineering report that is the proprietary information of a third-party engineering firm. Public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to the engineering firm by allowing other engineering companies to copy the firm's methods and analyses. Public disclosure could also negatively impact the engineering firm's willingness to perform services for CSWR Texas in the future. Accordingly, the information contained in Confidential Attachment J is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101 and 552.104.

Confidential Attachment P is an agreement between third parties that has been designated as confidential by the parties to the agreement. The public disclosure of the information would cause substantial competitive harm to CSWR, LLC and its subsidiaries, including CSWR Texas. Accordingly, the information contained in Confidential Attachment P is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101 and 552.104.

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