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APPLICATION OF KICKAPOO FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT AND G&W WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN WALLER COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON 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 Commission Staff's Recommendation on Notice. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 21, 2020, Kickapoo Fresh Water Supply District (Kickapoo) and G&W Water Supply Corporation (G&W) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Waller County. The requested area includes approximately 495 acres and 50 connections.

On October 22, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, finding the application administratively complete and establishing a deadline of December 7, 2020, for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice submitted by Applicants and recommends that it be found sufficient under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239(c). The proof of notice includes the affidavit of Jake Marcisz, President of G&W, and attests that notice was provided to 62 neighboring utilities, affected parties, and current customers as required by Order No. 2 and 16 TAC § 24.239(c). Attached to the affidavit was a copy of the notice and map provided by Applicants. The map shows the area under Kickapoo's water CCN in Waller County that will be transferred to G&W.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order finding notice to be sufficient.

Dated: December 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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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 December 7, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Alaina Zermeno</u> Alaina Zermeno