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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS §  
UTILITY OPERATING, LLC FOR §  
TEMPORARY RATES FOR A §  
NONFUNCTIONING UTILITY §  
§

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

**CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S  
DESIGNATION OF PROTECTED MATERIALS**

Pursuant to the Commission's standard protective order,<sup>1</sup> CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas") is designating certain material provided as Attachment B to its Application for Temporary Rates as highly sensitive or confidential. The undersigned counsel for CSWR Texas has reviewed the information sufficiently to state in good faith that this information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the Protected Materials designation.

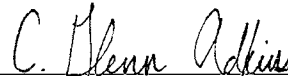
CSWR Texas' Attachment B has been designated as confidential because it is an agreement between CSWR Texas and a third party for operator services that contains competitively sensitive and privately negotiated terms and pricing amounts that are not publicly known. The public disclosure of the information 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. CSWR Texas must also maintain an ongoing business relationship with the operator. Accordingly, the information contained in Confidential Attachment B is exempt from public disclosure under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110.

<sup>1</sup> Concurrent with this filing, the Company has requested adoption of a protective order consistent with the Commission's standard protective order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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C. Glenn Adkins