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APPLICATION OF BETTY J. DRAGOO AND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED ACREAGE IN ERATH COUNTY 2021 JUH - 7 PH 12: 17 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S PROOF OF NOTICE

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CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas") submits Proof of Notice in response to Order No. 2, which was issued in this proceeding on April 22, 2021. Order No. 2 directs CSWR Texas to submit this Proof of Notice by June 7, 2021; accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

Attached to this pleading as Exhibit A is an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities and Affected Parties and a copy of the notice provided to all entities and persons, including the maps that were attached to the notice. Attached as Confidential Exhibit B, is a list of all recipients to whom notice was provided, as directed by Commission Staff. Notice was completed on May 7, 2021. Also, attached as Exhibit C is the Publisher's Affidavit attesting to the completion of published notice. Notice was published in Erath County on May 15 and May 22, 2021. The notice was provided in the manner described by Commission Staff in its recommendation issued on April 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of June 2021, 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.

C. Glenn Adkins

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CURRENT CUSTOMERS, LANDOWNERS, NEIGHBORING UTILITIES, AND AFFECTED PARTIES DOCKET NO. 51928

STATE OF TEXAS MISSOURI COUNTY OF <u>ST. LOUIS</u>

<u>CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC</u> has provided individual notice to the following entities and customers:

		DATE OF NOTICE
Current Customers	May 7, 2021	
Landowners		
Neighboring Utilities		
Affected Parties		
	OATH	

I, <u>Josiah Cox</u>, <u>President</u>

being duly sworn, file this form as (indicate relationship to applicant, that is,

owner, member of partnership, title of officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of applicant); that in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such form, am personally familiar with the notices given with this application, and have complied with all notice requirements in the application and application acceptance letter; and that all such statements made and matters set for therein are flue and correct.

Applicant's Authorized Representative



MERANDA K. KEUBLER My Commission Expires November 13, 2022 St. Louis County Commission #14631487

If the applicant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the applicant, or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May ____, 202, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

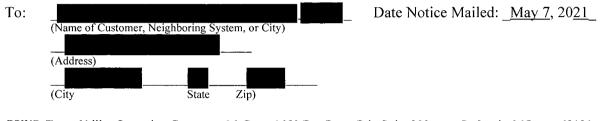
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Notice to Current Customers, Landowners, Neighboring Systems, and Cities NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S, CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 13290, AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE WATER FACILITIES FROM BETTY J. DRAGOO IN ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS



CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC1650 Des Peres Rd, Suite 300St. Louis, MO63131(Purchaser's Name)(Address)(City), (State)(Zip Code)

has submitted an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to purchase all of Betty J. Dragoo's water facilities and to amend uncertificated area to CCN No. 13290, in Erath County, TX from:

Betty J. Dragoo	300 County Rd. 386	Carlton, TX	73436
(Seller's Name)	(Address)	(City), (State)	(Zip Code)

The sale is scheduled to take place if approved by the Commission (Texas Water Code § 13.301). The transaction and the transfer of the facilities include the following subdivision: <u>Thousand Oaks.</u>

The requested area overlaps the district boundaries of the Brazos River Authority. If Brazos River Authority does not request a public hearing, the Commission shall determine that the district is consenting to the CSWR-Texas's request to provide retail water utility service in the requested area.

The requested area includes <u>15</u> current customers, is located approximately <u>5</u> miles <u>southwest</u> of downtown <u>Stephenville</u>, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by <u>County Road 279 and</u> <u>Parish Road 1184</u>; on the east and south by <u>Fort Worth and Western Railroad</u>; and on the west by <u>County Road 279</u>.

The requested area includes approximately <u>96</u> acres, comprised of <u>96</u> acres of uncertificated area.

The result of the application will be the addition of approximately <u>96</u> acres to CCN No. 13290

See enclosed map showing the requested area.

This transaction will not have an effect on the current customer's rates and services.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is (30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer). You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date. The letter must include the person's name, address, email address and fax number if applicable.

If a valid public hearing is requested, the Commission will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. An evidentiary hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the uncertificated requested area, may file a written request with the Commission to be excluded from the requested area ("opt out") within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the Utility. All opt out requests must include a large-scale map, a metes and bounds description of the landowner's tract of land, landowner's name, address, email address and fax number, if applicable.

Persons who wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

In addition, the landowner must also send a copy of the opt out request to the Utility. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477.

Josiah Cox Utility Representative

<u>CSWR - Texas</u> Utility Name

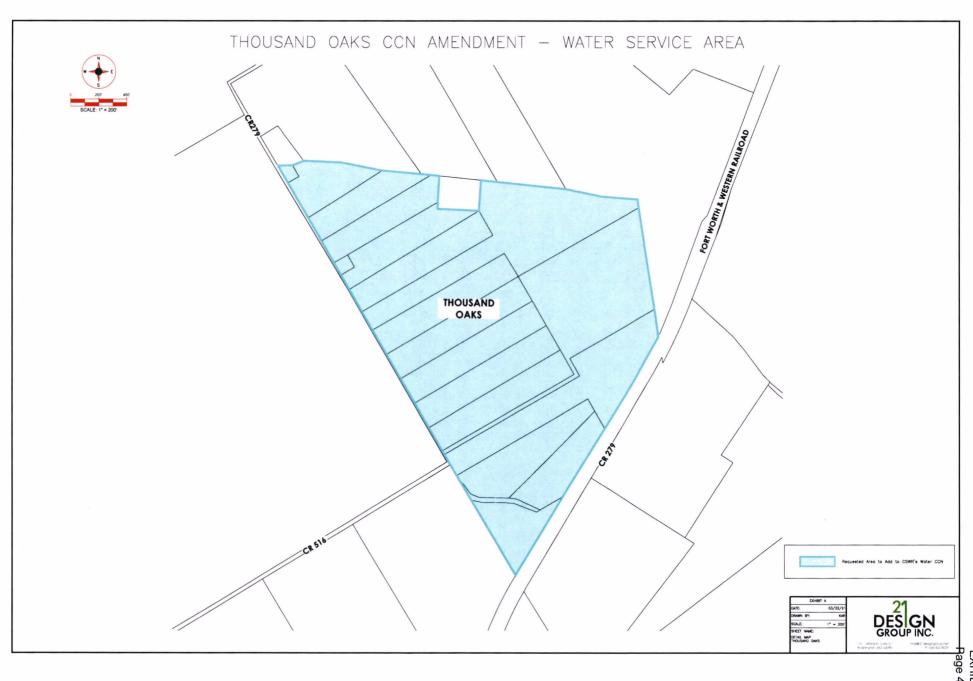


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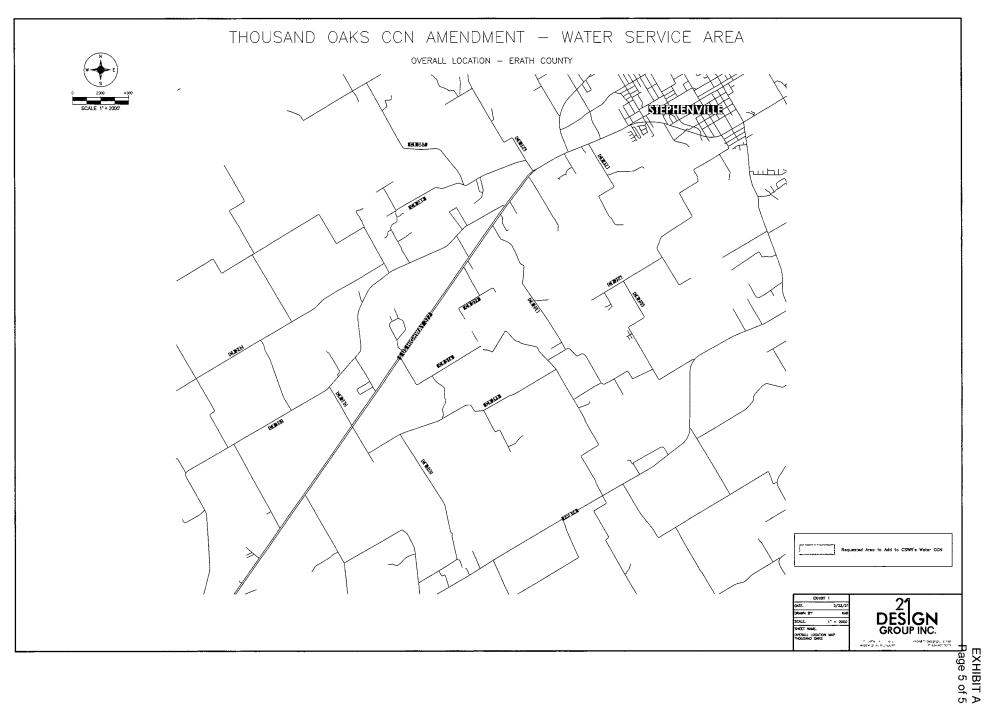


Exhibit B is Confidential and is being provided in accordance with the protective order issued in this docket.

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> Elasticity 1008 Locust Ave., Suite 300 ST. Louis, MO 63101

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ERATH

I, said Legal Clerk, being duly sworn, says:

That I am the Legal Clerk of the Stephenville Empire Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

May 15, 2021, May 22, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates

SIGNED:

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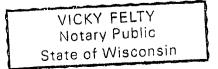
Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of June 2021.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My commission expires:

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