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APPLICATION OF BETTY J. DRAGOO \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMPAND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY \$ OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR \$ OF TEXAS SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF \$ FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED \$ ACREAGE IN ERATH COUNTY \$

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice of the March 24, 2021 application of Betty J. Dragoo and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Erath County. On May 5 and 6, 2021, the applicants filed supplemental information.

On June 7, 2021, the applicants filed an affidavit the affidavit of Josiah Cox, president of CSWR-Texas, attesting that notice was provided to current customers, landowners, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on May 7, 2021. Applicants also filed the affidavit of Amy Kolcott, legal clerk, attesting that notice was published in the *Stephenville Empire Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Erath County on May 15 and 22, 2021.

The administrative law judge finds the notice sufficient.

The following procedural schedule applies for continued processing:

Notice completed	May 22, 2021
Deadline to intervene	June 21, 2021
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the certificate of convenience and necessity amendment	July 21, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	August 4, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	August 18, 2021
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	September 20, 2021 ¹

¹ Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later; therefore, 120 days after May 22, 2021 is September 19, 2021. Because September 19, 2021 falls on a Sunday, the deadline for Commission action moves to Monday, September 20, 2021 under 16 TAC § 22.4(a).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 18 day of June 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

KATIE MOORE MARX

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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