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APPLICATION OF ALPHA UTILITY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF CAMP COUNTY, LLC AND CSWR-	§	
TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING	§	OF TEXAS
COMPANY, LLC FOR SALE,	§	
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN CAMP COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 6, 2021, CSWR-Texas Operating Utility Company (CSWR) and Alpha Utility of Camp County, LLC (Alpha Utility) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Camp County. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of Alpha Utility's facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity number (CCN) 12696 to CSWR’s water CCN number 13290. The requested area consists of 217 acres and 163 customer connections.

On July 14, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of August 25, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Applicants filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties on August 13, 2021 indicating that the notice of the application was mailed to the affected parties on August 09, 2021, and August 12, 2021. Applicants filed the affidavit and a copy of the provided notice and map in the docket within 30 days of the date of notice.

Staff has reviewed Applicant’s proof of notice and recommends that Applicants provided notice in accordance with Staff’s Revised Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice filed on July 14, 2021. Therefore, Staff recommends that Applicants’ notice of the application be deemed sufficient.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. Therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice complete	August 12, 2021
Deadline for intervention	September 13, 2021 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale	October 13, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	October 27, 2021
120 day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	December 10, 2021 ²

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than thirty (30) days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on August 9, 2021 and August 12, 2021. Therefore, thirty (30) days after August 12, 2021 is Sunday, September 12, 2021. The next business day is Monday, September 13, 2021.

² Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is one hundred twenty (120) days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after August 12, 2021 is Friday, December 10, 2021.

Dated: August 25, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 August 25, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Forrest Smith
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