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APPLICATION OF THRC UTILITY, LLC AND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN NAVARRO COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On May 10, 2021, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR) and THRC Utility, LLC (THRC) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Navarro County. The Applicants seek approval for CSWR, water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 13290 and sewer CCN No. 21120, to acquire facilities and to transfer all of the water service area from THRC under water CCN No. 12379 and sewer CCN No. 20728.

On September 15, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, establishing a deadline of October 5, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice for further processing of the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the notice documentation filed by the Applicants on September 21, 2021. Applicants filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties attesting that notice of application was mailed to the entities listed in Staff’s August 12, 2021 recommendation.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicants’ notice be deemed sufficient.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Applicants’ proof of notice be found sufficient.

Dated: October 5, 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 June 10, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Forrest Smith
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