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APPLICATION OF THRC UTILITY,	§	
LLC AND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY	§	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	OF TEXAS
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN NAVARRO COUNTY	§	

# CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 10

COME NOW THRC Utility, LLC ("THRC Utility") and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas") ("collectively, "Applicants") and file this Response to Order No. 10, providing clarification sought by the administrative law judge ("ALJ") on June 28, 2022.

## I. <u>CLARIFICATIONS</u>

The ALJ's inquiries and Applicants responses are listed below.

- 1. The February 22, 2022 closing documents only address deposits associated with the water system. The parties must clarify if there are any other customer deposits associated with the sewer system.
  - The Applicants hereby clarify that there are no deposits associated with the sewer system.
- 2. The parties must clarify if the sewer tariff that was attached to the proposed Notice of Approval is the same as the one that's currently in effect.
  - The Applicants hereby confirm that the sewer tariff attached to the Proposed Notice of Approval is currently in effect.
- 3. The parties must explain how sewer service is going to improve as a result of this transaction, including if any upgrades will be made to the existing system.
  - The Applicants confirm that sewer service will improve and that CSWR Texas will make upgrades to the system. Specifically, Confidential Attachment J to the Application in this proceeding details the problems with the existing sewer service that CSWR Texas will address upon final approval of this proceeding. Page 2 of Confidential Attachment J, includes a table outlining the system upgrades, improvements, and investments that CSWR Texas will make on the system.

- 4. CSWR Texas must indicate if they employ the proper sewer system operators.
  - CSWR Texas confirms that they employ the proper system operators. Namely, CSWR Texas employs wastewater operations company, Patterson Professional Services, LLC (registration number: OC0000230) to run the sewer system. The operator assigned to the sewer system is Greg Adcock (wastewater license: C WW0063504, Ground Water CWG0019026).
- 5. Information included in the application indicates that CSWR Texas owns and operates 31 water systems. CSWR Texas must clarify is this number still correct, or supply the correct number of systems, as well as supply the correct number of sewer systems owned by CSWR Texas.
  - Because CSWR Texas has completed numerous STM proceedings in recent months, the application inadvertently included outdated information regarding the number of water systems owned by CSWR Texas. As of July 12, 2022, CSWR Texas owns and operates 47 water systems and 7 sewer systems.

### II. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The Applicants respectfully request that after review of these clarifications, the Commission approve the Joint Proposed Notice of Approval filed on June 8, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of July 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

C. Henn Adkins