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APPLICATION OF EVAN STATON § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §
OF EXEMPT UTILITY § OF TEXAS
REGISTRATION §

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

On June 30, 2021, Garth Duncan, Rhonda Hardin, and Evan Staton (collectively, Applicants) filed what appears to be an application for the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of an exempt utility and associated registration number N0059. The Applicants filed supplemental information on October 14, 2021 and December 8, 2021.

On March 4, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), to a recommendation on sufficiency of notice by April 18, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. NOTICE

On January 7, 2022, Staff recommended that the Applicants proceed with providing public notice to all current customers and to each future customer at the time they connect to the system. On March 4, 2022, the Applicants provided copies of the notice forms sent to all existing customers. Staff has reviewed the provided notice forms and recommends that notice be deemed sufficient.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff respectfully proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Staff provides final map, tariff, and consent forms to the Applicants	May 6, 2022
Deadline for the Applicants to filed signed consent forms with the Commission	May 20, 2022
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on final disposition, or to request a hearing	June 3, 2022
Deadline for the Applicants to respond to Commission Staff’s recommendation or request a hearing	June 17, 2022
If no disputed issues, deadline for parties to file a joint proposed fact statements, legal conclusions, and ordering paragraphs, and a request to admit evidence	July 1, 2022

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: April 18, 2022

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 April 18, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison
John Harrison