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APPLICATION OF PATTERSON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER SUPPLY LLC AND MYRA	§	
WATER SYSTEM FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN COOKE COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On August 13, 2021, Patterson Water Supply LLC (Patterson) and Myra Water System (Myra) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Cooke County. Specifically, Patterson seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer water service area held under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12514 to Patterson under water CCN No. 13248. The requested area includes approximately 982 acres and 116 current customers.

On December 17, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5 requiring Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice by January 28, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice submitted by the Applicants and recommends that it be deemed deficient under 16 TAC § 24.239(c)(1)(a)-(c). Specifically, the Applicants did not include a sample copy of the *Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Systems, and Cities* that was mailed as part of the required notice. Staff recommends that the ALJ order the Applicants to file a sample copy of the *Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Systems and Cities* that was mailed as a part of the required notice in order to cure the deficiency.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Deadline for the Applicants to cure the deficiency	February 11, 2022

Deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of notice	February 25, 2022
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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be deemed deficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendations.

Dated: January 28, 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 January 28, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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