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<b>APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC AND FREMONT WATER COMPANY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN KERR COUNTY</b>	<b>§ § § § § § §</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  OF TEXAS</b>
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**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND  
PROPOSED NOTICE, ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS, AND  
ENTERING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

This Order addresses the October 13, 2021 application of CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC and Fremont Water Company for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Kerr County.

**I. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of the Application and Proposed Notice**

By November 12, 2021, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice, and both applicants and Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule.

**II. Filings**

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. **In light of the Commission's Second Order entered in Docket No. 50664 (Commission's Second Order), this requirement will be considered**

satisfied if pleadings are filed with the Commission through the Interchange on the Commission's website as long as the Commission's Second Order is in effect.<sup>1</sup>

Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, as long as the Commission's Second Order remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses, **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and to the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be included on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

### III. Ex Parte Communications

*Ex parte* communications with the administrative law judge (ALJ) are prohibited under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2). Parties must communicate with the ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order, or any other order, must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

### IV. Protective Order

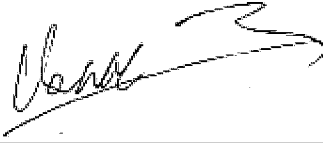
The application included confidential material. Accordingly, the Commission's standard protective order, attached to this Order, is entered to govern the use of all information deemed confidential or highly confidential in this proceeding. The protective order must remain in effect unless otherwise ordered.

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<sup>1</sup> *Issues Related the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019*, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (July 16, 2020).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 14th day of October 2021.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**ISAAC TA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**