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<b>APPLICATION OF FLAT FORK</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AND CITY OF CENTER FOR SALE,</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RIGHTS IN SHELBY COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

On November 29, 2021, Flat Fork Water Supply Corporation (Flat Fork) and City of Center (Center) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities in Shelby County. Applicants seek to acquire facilities and customers from Flat Fork WSC under water Certificate and Convenience No. 11711.

On June 6, 2022, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 8, establishing a deadline of July 15, 2022, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE**

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice provided by Flat Fork and recommends that notice is sufficient. Specifically, Flat Fork provided an affidavit of notice dated July 15, 2022, and signed by Glynn Russel, president of Flat Fork, that notice was provided on July 14, 2022, to its current customers, as well as the maps that were attached to the provided notice. Therefore, Staff recommends that the notice provided by Flat Fork be deemed sufficient for the further processing of this matter.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice provided by Flat Fork be found to be sufficient for the further processing of this matter.

Dated: July 15, 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 July 15, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch  
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