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**APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, §
LLC AND JUSRYN COMPANY, INC. §
DBA SHADY GROVE SEWER SYSTEM § OF TEXAS
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN HOOD COUNTY §**

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On March 9, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and Jusryn Company, Inc. dba Shady Grove Sewer System (Shady Grove) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Hood County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, CSWR-Texas, sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 21120, seeks approval to acquire facilities and all of the sewer service area from Shady Grove under sewer CCN No. 20767. The requested area includes 10 customer connections and approximately 17 acres of transferred area from CCN No. 20767 to CCN No. 21120. On May 4, 2022, CSWR-Texas filed proof of notice.

On April 14, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of May 23, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

CSWR-Texas filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties on May 4, 2022, indicating that notice was sent on April 26, 2022. CSWR-Texas also attached a confidential list of the individuals and entities to whom notice was provided and included a copy of the notice and a copy of the maps deemed sufficient during administrative review. Staff has reviewed the proof of notice, including the confidential attachment, and recommends that CSWR-Texas provided notice in accordance with Staff’s recommendation on

proposed notice filed on April 11, 2022. As such, Staff recommends that notice be found sufficient under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239(c).

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff recommendation that notice be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice Completed	April 26, 2022
Deadline for Intervention	May 26, 2022
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and the CCN amendment	June 24, 2022
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	July 1, 2022
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed	July 8, 2022
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	August 24, 2022

III. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: May 23, 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 May 23, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Scott Miles
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