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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AND DEER SPRINGS WATER	§	
COMPANY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§	OF TEXAS
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BURNET	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On February 22, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and Cody and Anita Lewis dba Cassie Water Company, Deer Springs Water Company, and Water Works I and II filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity rights in Burnet and Llano Counties. On March 29, 2022, Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requested that Docket No. 53259 be severed into three separate dockets, one for each system. On April 4, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order 1, severing the proceedings and restyled this docket to include only CSWR-Texas and Deer Springs Water Company.

On June 8, 2022, the ALJ filed Order No. 4, setting a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice within 14 days following the submission of proof of notice by the Applicants. Applicants submitted their proof of notice on June 13, 2022, making Staff’s deadline June 27, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice provided by CSWR-Texas and recommends that notice is sufficient. Specifically, CSWR-Texas provided an affidavit of notice dated June 10, 2022, and signed by Aaron Silas, Regulatory Case Manager, that notice was provided on June 8, 2022, to its current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties, as well as the maps that were attached to the provided notice. Therefore, Staff recommends that the notice provided by CSWR-Texas be deemed sufficient for the further processing of this matter.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Date: June 27, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 27, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch
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