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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY	§	
LLC AND WATER WORKS I AND II	§	OF
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§	
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	TEXAS
RIGHTS IN LLANO 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 (CCN) 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 No. 1, severing the proceedings and restyling this docket to only include CSWR-Texas and Water Works I and II.

On May 9, 2022, the ALJ filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of June 20, 2022,¹ for the Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice for further processing of the application.

I. 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 6, 2022, and signed by Aaron Silas, Regulatory Case Manager, that notice was provided on May 23, 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.

¹ Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(a), if the Commission is closed for business on a given day, the designated period runs until the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business. The Commission was closed on Monday, June 20, 2022. Therefore, the deadline is Tuesday, June 21, 2022, the next day the Commission is open for business.

Dated: June 22, 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 June 22, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch
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