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APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER SYSTEM AND CSWR-TEXAS	§	
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	OF TEXAS
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER OR	§	
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS GILLESPIE	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On May 13, 2022, the Chaparral Water System (Chaparral Water) and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-TUOC) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Gillespie County, Texas.

On June 14, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice for further processing of the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the original notice documentation filed by the Applicants on June 29, 2022, and the amended notice documentation and information filed on June 30, 2022. Applicants filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties attesting that notice of application was mailed to the entities listed in Staff’s June 13, 2022 recommendation. Staff, therefore, recommends that the Applicants’ notice be deemed sufficient.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. Therefore, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice complete	June 27, 2022
Deadline for intervention	July 27, 2022 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale	August 26, 2022
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation on approval of sale	September 9, 2022
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed.	September 23, 2022
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	October 25, 2022 ²

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Applicants' proof of notice be found sufficient.

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than thirty (30) days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on June 27, 2022. Therefore, thirty (30) days after June 27, 2022 is July 27, 2022.

² Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is one hundred twenty (120) days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after June 27, 2022 is October 25, 2022.

Dated: July 25, 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 25, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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