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Public Utility Commission of Texas

June 15, 2022

Harrison Williams
PO Box 690521
Houston, Texas 77269

RE: Docket No. 53686 – Application of SP Utility Company, Inc. for a Class D Rate Adjustment

Dear Mr. Williams,

On June 6, 2022, SP Utility Company, Inc (Applicant) filed an application for a price index rate adjustment with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). In order to complete Staff's review of the application, Staff requests corrected information. Specifically, Staff requests that the Applicant correct the following:

1. Page 3 of the "Class D Water or Sewer Utility Request for an Annual Rate Adjustment" provides CCN Nos. 12085 for water and 20658 for sewer. Page 1 of the "Notice of Approved Utility Annual Rate Adjustment" provides CCN Nos. 12978 for water and 20817 for sewer. Please clarify the correct CCN numbers and amend the application and notice if necessary.
2. Based on the Base Rate and Block Gallonage Charges provided in the application, on Page 1 of the "Notice of Approved Utility Annual Rate Adjustment", the "Billing Comparison" for water should be corrected to reflect the following monthly charges:
 - 5,000 G New should be \$71.66
 - 10,000 G New should be \$104.74
3. Based on the Base Rate and Block Gallonage Charges provided in the application, on Page 1 of the "Notice of Approved Utility Annual Rate Adjustment", the "Billing Comparison" for sewer should be corrected to reflect the following monthly charge:
 - 5,000 G New should be \$52.40
4. The application provided a copy of the relevant pages of the Applicant's current approved tariff for water CCN No. 12978; however, the pages of the current approved sewer tariff were not provided. Please provide the pages of the current water and sewer tariff for utility associated with this rate adjustment application.
5. To allow the administrative law judge sufficient time to issue a Notice of Approval, please amend the notice to reflect a notice delivery date August 5, 2022, and the effective date of the approved increase to September 6, 2022.



6. Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.136(b) states the following: The utility commission by rule shall require each utility to annually file a service, financial, and normalized earnings report in a form and at times specified by utility commission rule. The report must include information sufficient to enable the utility commission to properly monitor utilities in this state. The utility commission shall make available to the public information in the report the utility does not file as confidential.
Please file the annual reports for the water and sewer utility associated with this rate adjustment application.

Please do not implement the rate increase or provide notice of the rate increase to your customers until the Commission indicates that your application has been approved.

In order to ensure timely review of your application, please file the additional information requested above no later than 10 business days. If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 936-7245 or email me at Arnett.Caviel@puc.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Arnett Caviel

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Attorney-Legal Division