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APPLICATION OF RANCH COUNTRY § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. §
AND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY § OF TEXAS
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN AUSTIN COUNTY §

ORDER NO. 6
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice of this application provided by Ranch Country of Texas Water Systems, Inc. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC. On December 19, 2022, CSWR-Texas filed (a) an affidavit signed by Aaron Silas, director of regulatory operations for CSWR-Texas, attesting that notice along with maps was provided to current customers, landowners, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on December 12, 2022; and (b) a publisher's affidavit attesting that notice was published in the *Sealy News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Austin County on December 8 and 15, 2022.

On December 29, 2022, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding notice and proposed a procedural schedule for continued processing.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the notice sufficient.

The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule for further processing:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 12, 2022
Deadline for intervention	January 11, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale	February 10, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on approval of sale	February 24, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale	March 13, 2023
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 11, 2023

Signed at Austin, Texas the 3rd day of January 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Susan E. Goodson

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE