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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 12 FINDING PROOF OF REISSUED NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND REQUESTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the proof of reissued notice filed by Ranch Country of Texas, Inc. and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC on June 21, 2023, as required by Order No. 11. On July 10, 2023, CSWR-Texas provided an updated affidavit of notice dated July 5, 2023, and signed by Aaron Silas, director of regulatory operations, specifying that CSWR-Texas reissued notice of the application to reflect the correct utility name of Ranch Country of Texas, Inc. to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on July 3, 2023, along with an attached map showing the proposed service area. CSWR-Texas also provided an affidavit of publication from *The Sealy News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Austin County, demonstrating that notice was published on June 29 and July 6, 2023. Finally, CSWR-Texas filed an affidavit dated July 10, 2023, signed by David Woodsmall, associate general counsel, stating that there are no landowners of any tracts of land that are at least twenty-five acres that are wholly or partially included in the area proposed to be certificated.

On July 24, 2023, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the supplemental proof of notice.

The administrative law judge finds the supplemental proof of notice sufficient. On or before August 1, 2023, Commission Staff must file a proposed procedural schedule for further processing of the application.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 25th day of July 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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SUSAN E. GOODSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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