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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, LP AND CS WATER CORPORATION FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BOSQUE COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2022, Texas Water Utilities, LP (Texas Water) and the CS Water Corporation (CS Water) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Bosque County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Texas Water filed supplemental information on October 4, October 25, and October 26, 2022, November 1, November 21, and November 23, 2022.

On November 1, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) finding the application administratively complete and directing Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice by December 12, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the proof of notice provided by Texas Water and recommends that the notice is sufficient. Specifically, Texas Water provided an affidavit of notice dated November 21, 2022 and signed by George Freitag, Texas Regulatory Manager of Texas Water, that notice was provided on November 18, 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 Texas Water be deemed sufficient for further processing of this matter.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be deemed sufficient and respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

Date: December 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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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 December 12, 2022 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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