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| APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS | § | |
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| UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC | § | |
| AND DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
| C/O ZIEBEN GROUP FOR SALE, | § | |
| TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF | § | OF TEXAS |
| FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE | § | |
| RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY | § | |

CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S <u>PROOF OF NOTICE</u>

CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas") submits Proof of Notice in response to Order No. 2, which was issued in this proceeding on December 2, 2022. Order No. 2 directs CSWR Texas to submit this Proof of Notice by January 17, 2023; accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

I. PROOF OF NOTICE

Attached to this pleading as Exhibit A is an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities and Affected Parties and a copy of the notice provided to all entities and persons, including the maps that were attached to the notice. Also attached is Highly Sensitive Exhibit B, which is a list of all recipients to whom notice was provided, including those entities Staff specifically requested CSWR Texas notify. Highly Sensitive Exhibit B contains Highly Sensitive Protected Materials as defined in the Protective Order, including customer-specific information. The notice to customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties was sent to the vendor on December 12, 2022, and the vendor mailed notice on December 13, 2022. Also, attached as Exhibit C is the Publisher's Affidavits attesting to the completion of public notice. Notice was published in Harris County on December 7, 2022 and December 14, 2022. The notice and proof of notice are provided in the form and manner described by Ms. Mathis's memorandum attached to Commission Staff's recommendation issued on December 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of January 2022, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

Sidne Finke

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CURRENT CUSTOMERS, LANDOWNERS, NEIGHBORING **UTILITIES, AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

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| or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney m | nust be enclosed. |
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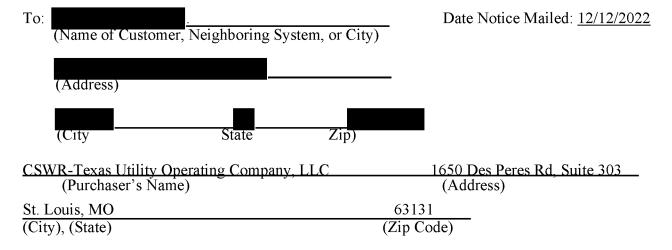
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Notice to Current Customers, Landowners, Neighboring Systems, and Cities CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NOS. 13290 AND 21120, NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND UNCERTIFICATED AREA TO CCN NOS. 13290 AND 21120 AND PURCHASE WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES AND TO TRANSFER WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AREA UNDER CCN NOS. 11369 AND 20527 FROM DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY C/O ZIEBEN GROUP IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS



has submitted an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to amend uncertificated area to CCN Nos. 13290 and 21120 and to purchase all of the water facilities and to transfer water certificated service area under CCN No. 11369 and all of the sewer facilities and to transfer sewer certificated service area under CCN No. 20527, in Harris County, TX from:

| Douglas Utility Company c/o Zieben Group | 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2020 |
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| (Seller's Name) | (Address) |
| | , |
| Houston, TX | 77056 |
| (City), (State) | (Zip Code) |

The sale is scheduled to take place if approved by the Commission (Texas Water Code § 13.301). The transaction and the transfer of the CCN includes the following subdivision: Fountainview Subdivision.

The requested area includes <u>472</u> customer connections, is located approximately <u>5</u> mile(s) <u>southwest</u> of downtown <u>Humble</u>, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by <u>Sam Houston Parkway (Tollway)</u>; on the east by <u>Lee Road</u>; on the south by <u>Aldine Bender Road (Farm to Market Road 525)</u>; and on the west by <u>Crosswinds Drive</u>

The requested area includes approximately <u>104.9</u> acres, comprised of:

27.9 acres of uncertificated area;

77 acres of transferred area from CCN Nos. 11369 and 20527.

The application proposes the subtraction of approximately <u>77</u> acres from CCN Nos. 11369 and 20527 and the addition of approximately <u>104.9</u> acres to CCN Nos. 13290 and 21120.

See enclosed maps showing the requested area.

This transaction will not have an effect on the current customer's rates and services.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is (30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer). You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date. The letter must include the person's name, address, email address and fax number if applicable.

If a valid public hearing is requested, the Commission will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. An evidentiary hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the uncertificated requested area, may file a written request with the Commission to be excluded from the requested area ("opt out") within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the Utility. All opt out requests must include a large-scale map, a metes and bounds description of the landowner's tract of land, landowner's name, address, email address and fax number, if applicable.

Persons who wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

In addition, the landowner must also send a copy of the opt out request to the Utility. Staff may request additional information regarding your request

Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477.

Aaron Sias Utility Representative

CSWR-Texas Utility Name



Exhibit A
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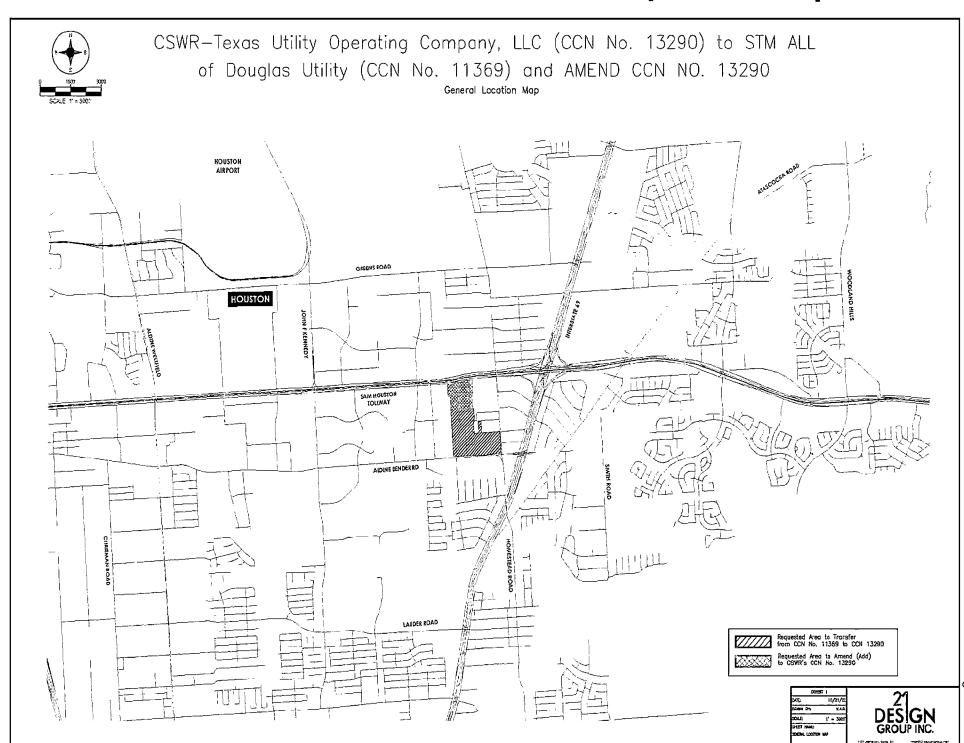


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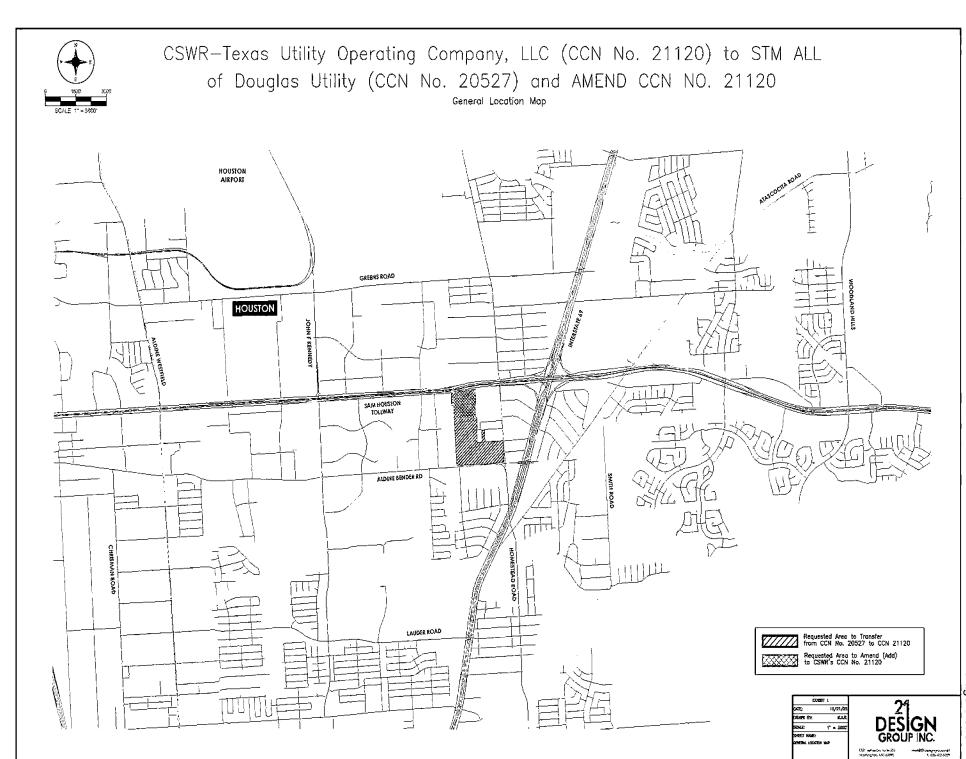


Exhibit A
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Exhibit B is Highly
Sensitive and is being
provided in accordance
with the protective
order issued in this
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS:

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, the Newspaper Representative at the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, a daily newspaper published in Harris County, Texas, and generally circulated in the Counties of: HARRIS, TRINITY, WALKER, GRIMES, POLK, SAN JACINTO, WASHINGTON, MONTGOMERY, LIBERTY, AUSTIN, WALLER, CHAMBERS, COLORADO, BRAZORIA, FORT BEND, GALVESTON, WHARTON, JACKSON, and MATAGORDA and that the publication, of which the annexed herein, or attached to, is a true and correct copy, was published to-wit:

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th Day of December A.D. 2022

ERIKA ACEVEDO 128948353 OTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 16, 2024

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Docket No. 54285

Notice for Publication

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St. Louis, MO (City), (State)

(Zip Code)

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Renewables set to overtake coal by 2025

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"This is a clear example of how the current energy crisis can be a historic turning point toward a cleaner and more se-cure energy system." Faith Bir-ro, the IEA executive direct, said in a news release. The expansion of renewable power in the next five years will happen much faster than what the agency forecast just a year ago in its last annual report, said Heymi Bahar, a senior analyst at the IEA and one of the lead au-

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The recent momentum in renewable energy growth is not there," Bahar said, but the agency's new report indicates that

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The main obstacles in wealthy countries are lengthy permitting procedures and lack of improvements and expansion to grid infrastructure, the report said. Some European countries have made progress on that front, including Germany, which has reduced permitting expansion of the control of the

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Taiwanese chip giant builds a hedge against China in Phoenix

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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL MEETING PLACE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

O THE RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL TILITY DISTRICT NO. 490 AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Harris County Municial Utility District No. 490 (hereinafter called "District"), at a meeting of sac count held on October 20, 2022, exhibiting an additional regular meeting leave of said Board contact the boundaries of the District at 18900 Gooper retriest Grossing, Cyptens, Leasn 740, and all other interested pressors, described and distribution of the District and all other interested pressors, and investigate of the Board of Directors, Including those as The mailing address for correspondence directed to the District is 130 st Oak Roulevard. Suite 2400. Houston, Texas 77056.

/s/ Matt Maglothin Assistant Secretary Board of Directors

