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

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

I. INTRODUCTION

On October 31, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and Douglas Utility Company c/o Zieben Group (Douglas Utility) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. CSWR-Texas filed supplemental information on November 17, 18, 21, 2022 and December 2, 2022.

On January 31, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of February 6, 2023, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a proposed procedural schedule for continued processing of this application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for continued processing of this application:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 13, 2022
Deadline for intervention	January 12, 2023
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	March 6, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff’s recommendation	March 20, 2023

Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed	March 29, 2023
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 12, 2023

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order adopting the above proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: February 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 February 6, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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