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APPLICATION OF SOUTH TAYLOR	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LAKE VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION AND HARRIS	§	OF TEXAS
COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 50	§	
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§	
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On August 17, 2023, South Taylor Lake Village Water Supply Corporation (South Taylor Lake Village WSC) and Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 50 (Harris County WCID No. 50) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities (STM) and certificate of convenience and necessity (CNN) rights in Harris County. Applicants filed supplemental information on October 18, 2023, November 9, 2023, December 13, 2023, and December 14, 2023.

On November 21, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and to propose a procedural schedule by January 8, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

South Taylor Lake Village WSC filed an Affidavit of Notice to Current Customers, Neighboring Utilities, and Affected Parties on December 13, 2023, indicating that the notice of the application was mailed to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on December 7, 2023. Specifically, South Taylor Lake Village WSC filed the affidavit and a copy of the name and address of every person and entity to which notice was provided, the date notice was provided, accompanied by the maps in the docket within 30 days of the date of notice.

Staff has reviewed South Taylor Lake Village WSC's proof of notice and recommends that notice was provided in accordance with Staff's Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Notice filed on November 20, 2023. Therefore, Staff recommends that South Taylor Lake Village WSC's notice of the application be deemed sufficient.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that notice be deemed sufficient. Accordingly, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 7, 2023
Deadline to intervene	January 8, 2024
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	February 12, 2024
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	February 26, 2024
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 5, 2024

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: January 8, 2024

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on January 8, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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