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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	
LLC AND VINEYARD RIDGE WATER	§	OF TEXAS
SUPPLY, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER,	§	
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN GILLESPIE	§	
COUNTY	§	

**ORDER NO. 7
REQUIRING CLARIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This Order requires Commission Staff and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC to provide certain clarification and for CSWR-Texas to provide additional information.

First, for purposes of 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.11(e)(5), Commission Staff and CSWR-Texas shall clarify the expected cost of capital improvements necessary to provide continuous and adequate service to existing customers of the water system CSWR-Texas is acquiring from Vineyard Ridge Water Supply, LLC. The cost of capital improvements confidentially provided by CSWR-Texas in Attachment J does not match the amount stated in Commission Staff’s January 5, 2024 recommendation on the transaction.

By April 5, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) requires CSWR-Texas and Commission Staff to identify in the filings in this application the information provided by CSWR-Texas that supports Commission Staff’s recommendation regarding the cost of capital improvements and confirm admission of that information has been requested. Or CSWR-Texas shall provide the information, Commission Staff shall confirm or update its recommendation, and CSWR-Texas and Commission Staff shall ask for admission of evidence.

Second, the ALJ has not found a capital improvement plan that satisfies the requirements of Texas Water Code § 13.244(d)(3) and 16 TAC § 24.233(a)(6) in the filings in this application. Therefore, by April 5, 2024, CSWR-Texas shall identify in the filings in this application where its capital improvement plan can be found. If CSWR-Texas has not already filed a capital improvement plan that satisfies the requirements of Texas Water Code § 13.244(d)(3) and 16 TAC § 24.233(a)(6), it shall so state, and is hereby advised that final approval of this application cannot be issued until a satisfactory capital improvement plan is provided.

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 28th day of March 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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