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APPLICATION OF CONCHO RURAL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER CORPORATION FOR	§	
JANUARY 2023-JUNE 2023 TRUE-UP	§	OF TEXAS
REPORT AND PASS-THROUGH	§	
GALLONAGE CHARGE FOR GROUP 2	§	
CUSTOMERS	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON REVISED NOTICE, AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On September 1, 2023, Concho Rural Water Corporation (Concho) Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11361, filed an application to implement a pass-through gallonage charge (PTGC) for its Group 2 customers under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2), regarding the January 2023-June 2023 true-up report filed in compliance with the PTGC adjustment provision in its Water Utility Tariff approved in the final order of Docket No. 49892. Concho filed supplemental information on November 16, 2023 and December 14, 2023.

On January 25, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 6, establishing a deadline of January 26, 2024, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the application, revised notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule for continued processing. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON APPLICATION SUFFICIENCY AND NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Concho's supplemented application and, as detailed in the attached memorandum of Vonetta Jackson, Rate Regulation Division, recommends that the application be deemed sufficient under 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F). Further, Staff has reviewed the content of Concho's notice to customers and recommends that it satisfies the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(F)(ii).

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with its sufficiency recommendation, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Dates
Deadline for intervention and intervenor	February 2, 2024
comments	
Deadline for Staff's final recommendation or	March 6, 2024
request for hearing	
Deadline for Concho to file a response to	March 15, 2024
Staff's recommendation or to request a hearing	
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the	March 27, 2024
parties to submit a proposed order that includes	
findings of fact, conclusions of law, and	
ordering paragraphs	

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with this pleading.

Date: January 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 January 26, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Dylan King Dylan King

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Dylan King, Attorney

Legal Division

FROM: Vonetta Jackson, Regulatory Accountant

Rate Regulation Division

DATE: January 26, 2024

RE: Docket No. 55428 – Application of Concho Rural Water Corporation for

January 2023 June 2023 True-Up Report and Pass-Through Gallonage

Charge for Group 2 Customers

On September 1, 2023, Concho Rural Water Corporation (Concho Rural) filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2) for January – June 2023 true-up report and pass-through gallonage charge change. Concho Rural holds Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No.11361.

Based on a review of the initial application and supplemental information filed November 16, 2023 and December 14, 2023, I recommend that the notice and the application be found sufficient.

cc: Anna Givens, Director, Rate Regulation Andy Aus, Managing Attorney