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APPLICATION OF CONCHO RURAL WATER CORPORATION FOR 2023- 2024 TRUE-UP REPORT AND PASS- THROUGH GALLONAGE CHARGE FOR GROUP 1 CUSTOMERS	§ § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE
APPLICATION AND NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On October 1, 2024, Concho Rural Water Corporation (Concho Rural) filed an application regarding the September 2023-August 2024 true-up report. Concho filed in compliance with its approved Pass-Through Gallonage Charge (PTGC) adjustment provision in its Water Utility Tariff, approved in the final order of Docket No. 49892.¹ The True-up Report also implements a PTGC for its Group 1 customers, reflecting a PTGC of \$1.87 per 1,000 gallons. Concho Rural proposes an effective date of November 1, 2024.

On October 4, 2024, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and notice, and to propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate, by October 21, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON APPLICATION SUFFICIENCY AND NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Concho Rural’s application and, as detailed in the attached memorandum from Vonetta Jackson of the Rate Regulation Division, recommends that the application be deemed administratively complete under 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(2)(D). Further, Staff has reviewed the content of Concho Rural’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:

¹ *Application of Concho Rural Water Corporation for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 49892 (Nov. 18, 2021).

Event	Dates
Notice Completed	October 15, 2024
Deadline for intervention and intervenor comments	November 15, 2024
Deadline for Staff's final recommendation or request for hearing	November 19, 2024
Deadline for Concho Rural to file a response to Staff's recommendation or to request a hearing	December 3, 2024
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to submit a proposed order that includes findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	December 17, 2024

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that Concho Rural's application be approved, that Concho Rural's notice be deemed sufficient, and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Date: October 21, 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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on October 21, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rowan Pruitt
Rowan Pruitt

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Rowan Pruitt, Attorney
Legal Division

FROM: Vonetta Jackson, Regulatory Accountant
Rate Regulation Division

DATE: October 21, 2024

RE: **Tariff Control No. 57157** – *Application of Concho Rural Water Corporation for 2023-2024 True-Up Report and Pass-Through Gallonage Charge for Group 1 Customers*

On October 1, 2024, Concho Rural Water Corporation (Concho Rural) submitted an application pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.25(b)(2)(D) to implement a pass-through rate change to the 2023 – 2024 true-up report and pass-through gallonage charge adjustment. Concho Rural holds Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11361.

After reviewing the initial application filed on October 1, 2024, along with the supplemental information filed on October 17, 2024, I recommend that the application be deemed administratively complete and notice sufficient.