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Notice of Petition for True-Up of 2012 Federal Universal Service Fund Impacts to Texas Universal Service Fund

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) an application on December 12, 2014, for true-up of 2012 Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Impacts to Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF).

Docket Style and Number: Application of Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for True-Up of 2012 Federal Universal Service Fund Impacts to the Texas Universal Service Fund, Docket Number 43957.

The Application: Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (VTCI) filed a true-up report in accordance with Findings of Fact Numbers 14 thru 17 of the final Order in Docket Number 41332. In Docket Number 41332 the Public Utility Commission of Texas approved VTCI's application to recover funds from the TUSF and ordered a true-up of the FUSF revenue changes. This application addresses VTCI's final and actual FUSF impact for 2012.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 43957.

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Docket Style and Number: Application of Ganado Telephone Company, Inc. for True-Up of 2012 Federal Universal Service Fund Impacts to the Texas Universal Service Fund, Docket Number 43959.

The Application: Ganado Telephone Company, Inc. (Ganado) filed a true-up report in accordance with ordering paragraph 2 of the final Order in Docket Number 41846. In Docket Number 41846 the Public Utility Commission of Texas approved Ganado's application to recover funds from the TUSF and ordered a true-up of the FUSF revenue changes. This application addresses Ganado's final and actual FUSF impact for 2012.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals

with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 43959.

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Public Notice of Workshop

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission staff) will hold a workshop regarding Project No. 43871, *PUC Rulemaking Project to Amend Chapter 24 for the Implementation of Phase II of the Economic Regulation of Water and Sewer Utilities*; Project No. 43876, *PUC Form Revisions for Phase II of the Implementation of the Economic Regulation of Water and Sewer Utilities (Class A Utilities)*; Project No. 43967, *PUC Form Revisions for Phase II of the Implementation of the Economic Regulation of Water and Sewer Utilities (Class B and C Utilities)*; and Project No. 43969, *PUC Rulemaking Project to Amend Chapter 22 for the Implementation of Phase II of the Economic Regulation of Water and Sewer Utilities* on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. The workshop will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, located on the 7th floor of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

By January 16, 2015, commission staff will file in each respective project number (1) a schedule indicating in what order the projects will be discussed, and (2) proposed drafts of revisions to the existing rules and forms. The schedule and proposed revisions will also be made available on the section of the commission's public website associated with each project.

Questions concerning the workshop or this notice should be referred to Chrissy Mann, Attorney, Legal Division, (512) 936-7377 or at chrissy.mann@puc.texas.gov. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1.

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Texas Department of Transportation

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement - Lone Star Regional Rail Project (Central Texas)

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and the Lone Star Rail District (LSRD) intend to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) to disclose the impacts of construction and operation of a proposed regional passenger rail service system along the IH-35 corridor connecting the greater Austin and San Antonio metropolitan areas. The proposed project would provide for implementation of passenger rail service within the existing Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) corridor that extends from Williamson County to Bexar County, Texas. The EIS may include a potential alternative that would provide for the development and operation of a new freight bypass to carry some of the existing freight rail traffic between Taylor and San Antonio to allow the addition of passenger service along the existing UPRR line.

FHWA, TxDOT, and the LSRD invite the public, governmental agencies, and all other interested parties to comment on the scope of the EIS.

A scoping meeting to hear comment from governmental agencies will be held on January 13, 2015 at the Capital Metro Board Room, located at 2910 E. 5th Street, Austin Texas. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 11:00 a.m. A second scoping meeting to hear comment from governmental agencies will be held on January 15, 2015, at the Media Briefing Room of the San Antonio City Hall, located at 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m.

Scoping meetings to hear comment from the public will be held on:

January 20, 2015, at the Carver Cultural Center, located at 226 N. Hackberry in San Antonio, Texas from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

January 21 2015, at the Carver Museum and Library, located at 1165 Angelina Street, Austin, Texas from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

January 26, 2015, at the San Marcos Activity Center, located at 501 E. Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

January 27, 2015, at the Elgin High School, located at 14000 County Line Road, Elgin, Texas from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

January 28, 2015, at the Georgetown Events Center (Chamber of Commerce), Banquet Room, located at 1 Chamber Way (100 Stadium Drive), Georgetown, Texas from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

January 29, 2015, at the Seguin Coliseum, located at 950 S. Austin Street, Seguin, Texas from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You may submit comments orally or in writing at the scoping meetings. All other comments (whether from a governmental entity or from the public) should be provided in writing within ninety (90) days of the publication of this notice at the address listed below.

Information about the project can be found at <http://eis.lonestar-rail.com>.

Submit comments to Mr. Salvador Deocampo, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Texas Division, 300 East 8th Street, Room 826, Austin, Texas 78701 or salvador.deocampo@dot.gov.

For further information, please contact Mr. Salvador Deocampo, District Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Texas Division, 300 East 8th Street, Room 826, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 536-5950, or salvador.deocampo@dot.gov; or Melissa Neeley, Director of Project Delivery Management, Texas Department of Transportation, Environmental Affairs Division, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, TX, 78704, telephone (512) 416-3014, or Melissa.neeley@txdot.gov.

A notice of intent was published in the October 17, 2014, issue of the *Texas Register* (39 TexReg 8305). The current notice corrects a reference to the web site and provides additional information concerning the upcoming scoping meetings.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to 43 TAC §§21.602 - 21.604 and 21.606

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Government Code, Chapter 2001, the Texas Department of Transportation (department)

will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to 43 TAC §§21.602 - 21.604 and 21.606, concerning Leasing of Highway Assets. The proposed amendments to §§21.602 - 21.604 and 21.606 were posted in the November 14, 2014, issue of the *Texas Register* (39 TexReg 8952).

The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 7, 2015, at the Austin District Headquarters, 7901 N. I-35, Building 7, District Hearing Room, Austin, Texas 78753 and will be conducted in accordance with the procedures specified in 43 TAC §1.5.

Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. While any person with pertinent comments will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding officer reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time and repetitive content. Organizations, associations, or groups are encouraged to present their commonly held views and identical or similar comments through a representative member when possible. Comments on the proposed text should include appropriate citations to sections, subsections, paragraphs, etc. for proper reference. Any suggestions or requests for alternative language or other revisions to the proposed text should be submitted in written form. Presentations must remain pertinent to the issues being discussed. The department will not respond to comments nor enter into any debate during the hearing. Questioning of those making presentations will be reserved exclusively to the presiding officer as may be necessary to ensure a complete record.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Office of General Counsel, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, (512) 463-8630 at least five working days before the date of the hearing so that appropriate services can be provided.

The deadline for receipt of written comments was December 15, 2014. However, the department will accept written comments during the public hearing. The department will not accept written comments after December 15, 2014, by any means other than delivery during the public hearing. The comment period will close for all comments at the conclusion of the hearing.

In accordance with Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5), a person who submits comments must disclose, in writing with the comments, whether the person does business with the department, may benefit monetarily from the proposed amendments, or is an employee of the department.

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Texas Water Development Board

Notice of Public Hearing

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.053(r) and 31 Texas Administrative Code §357.51(f) and §358.4(a) on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, to receive public comment on proposed amendments to the 2012 State Water Plan, Water for Texas 2012. The public hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 170, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

The Board seeks to receive public comment related to the incorporation of changes adopted by the Region H regional water planning group to