

**Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 42972**  
**Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable**  
**RN105736722**  
**Docket No. 2011-2122-PWS-E**

**Order Type:**

Findings Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:**

Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s).

**Media:**

PWS

**Small Business:**

No

**Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:**

Steward Cable, 1921 Alta Vista Drive, Midland, Midland County

**Type of Operation:**

Public water supply

**Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** July 13, 2012

**Comments Received:** No

***Penalty Information***

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$8,700

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$0

**Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$8,700

**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - N/A

Site/RN - N/A

**Major Source:** No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002

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***Investigation Information***

**Complaint Date(s):** N/A

**Complaint Information:** N/A

**Date(s) of Investigation:** October 24, 2011

**Date(s) of NOE(s):** October 28, 2011

***Violation Information***

1. Failed to submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (“DLQOR”) to the Executive Director (“ED”) each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of each quarter [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.110(e)(4)(A) and (f)(3)].
2. Failed to collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis, and failed to provide public notification of the failure to collect routine samples [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i) and 290.122(c)(2)(B) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.033(d)].

***Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements***

**Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

N/A

**Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require Respondent to:

- a. Within 10 days:
  - i. Implement procedures to ensure all necessary public notifications are provided in a timely manner to the customers of the Facility; and
  - ii. Begin complying with applicable coliform monitoring requirements by collecting routine coliform distribution samples and providing water that meets the provisions regarding microbial contaminants. This provision will be satisfied upon six months of compliant monitoring and reporting.
- b. Within 25 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.i.
- c. Within 30 days, update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified DLQORs.
- d. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision c.

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e. Within 90 days, begin submitting DLQORs to the ED each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of the quarter. This provision will be satisfied upon two consecutive quarters of compliant reporting.

f. Within 195 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

***Litigation Information***

**Date Petition(s) Filed:** N/A

**Date Answer(s) Filed:** N/A

**SOAH Referral Date:** N/A

**Hearing Date(s):** N/A

**Settlement Date:** N/A

***Contact Information***

**TCEQ Attorney:** N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Katy Schumann, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC 169, (512) 239-2602; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0412

**TCEQ SEP Coordinator:** N/A

**Respondent:** Billy Joe Steward, Jr., General Manager, Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc., 3509 South County Road 1187, Midland, Texas 79706

**Respondent's Attorney:** Patrick S. Duffy, Law Office of Patrick S. Duffy P.C., 600 North Marienfeld Street, Suite 310, Midland, Texas 79701-3351





# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	14-Nov-2011	<b>Screening</b>	14-Nov-2011	<b>EPA Due</b>	30-Jun-2011
	<b>PCW</b>	26-Mar-2012				

## RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

<b>Respondent</b>	Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable		
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN105736722		
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	7-Midland	<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Minor

## CASE INFORMATION

<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	42972	<b>No. of Violations</b>	2
<b>Docket No.</b>	2011-2122-PWS-E	<b>Order Type</b>	Findings
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Public Water Supply	<b>Government/Non-Profit</b>	No
<b>Multi-Media</b>		<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Katy Schumann
		<b>EC's Team</b>	Enforcement Team 2
<b>Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum</b>	\$50	<b>Maximum</b>	\$1,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

**TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** **Subtotal 1**

### ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

**Compliance History**  Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7**

Notes

**Culpability**   Enhancement **Subtotal 4**

Notes

**Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** **Subtotal 5**

**Economic Benefit**  Enhancement\* **Subtotal 6**

Total EB Amounts   
 Approx. Cost of Compliance  \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

**SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** **Final Subtotal**

**OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE**  **Adjustment**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes

**Final Penalty Amount**

**STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT** **Final Assessed Penalty**

**DEFERRAL**  Reduction **Adjustment**

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes

**PAYABLE PENALTY**

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**PCW**

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**Media [Statute]** Public Water Supply

**Enf. Coordinator** Katy Schumann

### Compliance History Worksheet

>> **Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)**

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	3	15%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events ( <i>number of events</i> )	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i> )	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i> )	0	0%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2)** 15%

>> **Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)**

N/A

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)** 0%

>> **Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)**

N/A

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)** 0%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

**Compliance History Notes**

Enhancement for three NOVs with same/similar violations.

**Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)** 15%

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Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Katy Schumann

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.110(e)(4)(A) and (f)(3)

Violation Description Failed to submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report ("DLQOR") to the Executive Director each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of each quarter. Specifically, at the time of the record review, it was documented that the Respondent did not submit DLQORs for the fourth quarter of 2009 through the second quarter of 2011.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual				0%
	Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
		x			10%

Matrix Notes 100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment \$900

\$100

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 7 546 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x	daily	
	weekly	
	monthly	
	quarterly	x
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$700

Seven quarterly events are recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$700

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$182

Violation Final Penalty Total \$909

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$909

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable  
**Case ID No.** 42972  
**Req. Ent. Reference No.** RN105736722  
**Media** Public Water Supply  
**Violation No.** 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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No commas or \$

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	\$45	24-Oct-2011	10-Jul-2012	0.71	\$2	n/a	\$2
Training/Sampling	\$100	24-Oct-2011	10-Jul-2012	0.71	\$4	n/a	\$4
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

The estimated cost to update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified quarterly DLQORs. Dates required are the record review date and the final dates are the estimated date of compliance.

### Avoided Costs

**ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)**

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$157	10-Jan-2010	10-Jul-2011	2.41	\$19	\$157	\$176
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

The estimated cost to complete and submit the DLQORs (\$22.50 per report). Date required is the date the first report was due and the final date is the date the last report was due.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$302

**TOTAL**

\$182

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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105736722

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Katy Schumann

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i) and 290.122(c)(2)(B) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.033(d)

Violation Description

Failed to collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis for the months of August 2009 through July 2011, and failed to provide public notification of the failure to collect routine samples for the months of August 2009 through June 2011.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential	x		

Percent 25%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0%

Matrix Notes

Failure to collect water samples for coliform analysis could expose the public to a significant amount of undetected contaminants that would exceed levels protective of human health.

Adjustment \$750

\$250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 24

729 Number of violation days

daily	
weekly	
monthly	x
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

mark only one with an x

Violation Base Penalty \$6,000

Twenty-four monthly events are recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

Notes

The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$6,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$822

Violation Final Penalty Total \$7,791

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$7,791

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable  
**Case ID No.** 42972  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN105736722  
**Media** Public Water Supply  
**Violation No.** 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	24-Oct-2011	1-May-2012	0.52	\$3	n/a	\$3

**Notes for DELAYED costs**

The delayed costs include the estimated amount to develop a protocol to ensure all necessary public notifications are provided in a timely manner. The date required is the date of the record review. The final date is the estimated date of compliance.

### Avoided Costs

**ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)**

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$600	1-Aug-2009	31-Jul-2011	2.92	\$87	\$600	\$687
Other (as needed)	\$115	31-Aug-2009	30-Sep-2011	3.00	\$17	\$115	\$132

**Notes for AVOIDED costs**

The avoided costs include the estimated amount to collect a total of twenty-four monthly routine water samples (\$25 per sample) and provide public notice for the failure to sample (\$5 per notice), calculated for the months in which no samples were collected and during the period public notification was required.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$815

**TOTAL**

\$822

## Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603486846 AMPHENOL STEWARD ENTERPRISES, INC. Classification: Rating:  
Regulated Entity: RN105736722 STEWARD CABLE Classification: Site Rating:  
ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 1650126  
Location: 1921 ALTA VISTA DRIVE, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS  
TCEQ Region: REGION 07 - MIDLAND  
Date Compliance History Prepared: November 09, 2011  
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement  
Compliance Period: November 09, 2006 to November 09, 2011  
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History  
Name: Katy Schumann Phone: (512) 239-2602

### Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? YES
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO
3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A

### Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.  
N/A
- B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.  
N/A
- C. Chronic excessive emissions events.  
N/A
- D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
- |   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| 1 | 05/27/2009 | (747130) |
| 2 | 08/03/2009 | (764050) |
| 3 | 09/02/2010 | (857644) |
| 4 | 10/24/2011 | (963550) |
| 5 | 10/25/2011 | (963676) |
| 6 | 10/25/2011 | (963695) |
| 7 | 10/28/2011 | (963713) |
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
- |              |   |          |                          |
|--------------|---|----------|--------------------------|
| Date:        | 10/02/2009  | (963550) | CN603780099              |
| Self Report? | NO  |          | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation:    | 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)  |          |                          |
| Description: | TCR Routine Monitoring Violation 08/2009 - Failure to collect any routine monitoring sample(s). |          |                          |
| Date:        | 11/05/2009  | (963676) | CN603780099              |
| Self Report? | NO  |          | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation:    | 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)  |          |                          |
| Description: | TCR Routine Monitoring Violation 09/2009 - Failure to collect any routine monitoring sample(s). |          |                          |

Date: 12/08/2009 (963695)

CN603780099

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)

Description: TCR Routine Monitoring Violation 10/2009 - Failure to collect any routine monitoring sample(s).

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



<b>IN THE MATTER OF AN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
<b>ENFORCEMENT ACTION</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONCERNING</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AMPHENOL STEWARD</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>TEXAS COMMISSION ON</b>
<b>ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA STEWARD</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CABLE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RN105736722</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</b>

**AGREED ORDER**  
**DOCKET NO. 2011-2122-PWS-E**

At its \_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“the Commission” or “TCEQ”) considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable (“the Respondent”) under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent, represented by Patrick S. Duffy of the Law Office of Patrick S. Duffy P.C., presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent operates a public water supply at 1921 Alta Vista Drive in Midland, Midland County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately five service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. During a record review conducted on October 24, 2011, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report ("DLQOR") to the Executive Director each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of each quarter. Specifically, at the time of the record review, it was documented that the Respondent did not submit DLQORs for the fourth quarter of 2009 through the second quarter of 2011.
3. During a record review conducted on October 24, 2011, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis for the months of August 2009 through July 2011, and failed to provide public notification of the failure to collect routine samples for the months of August 2009 through June 2011.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations on November 9, 2011.

### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to submit a DLQOR to the Executive Director each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of each quarter, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.110(e)(4)(A) and (f)(3).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis, and failed to provide public notification of the failure to collect routine samples, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i) and 290.122(c)(2)(B) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.033(d).
4. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
5. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The Respondent has paid the Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollar (\$8,700) administrative penalty.

### III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$8,700) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable, Docket No. 2011-2122-PWS-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section  
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13088  
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 10 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:
    - i. Implement procedures to ensure all necessary public notifications are provided in a timely manner to the customers of the Facility, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.122; and
    - ii. Begin complying with applicable coliform monitoring requirements by collecting routine coliform distribution samples and providing water that meets the provisions regarding microbial contaminants, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.109. This provision will be satisfied upon six months of compliant monitoring and reporting.
  - b. Within 25 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.f. below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a.i.
  - c. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified DLQORs, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.110.

- d. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.f. below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.c.
- e. Within 90 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, begin submitting DLQORs to the Executive Director each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of the quarter, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.110. This provision will be satisfied upon two consecutive quarters of compliant reporting. DLQORs shall be mailed to:

DLQOR Coordinator  
Water Supply Division, MC 155  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- f. Within 195 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a.ii. and 2.e. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

“I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team  
Enforcement Division, MC 149A  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Public Drinking Water Section Manager  
Water Supply Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
5. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
6. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
8. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
9. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142.

### SIGNATURE PAGE

#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

*Pam Darnie Jr.*  
For the Executive Director

7/31/12  
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable, and do agree to the specified terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I understand that by entering into this Agreed Order, Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable waives certain procedural rights, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations addressed by this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the Agreed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. This Agreed Order constitutes full and final adjudication by the Commission of the violations set forth in this Agreed Order.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

*[Signature]*  
Signature

5-1-2012  
Date

Bill J. Steward, Jr.  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc. dba Steward Cable

*General Manager, Amphenol Steward Enterprises, Inc.*  
Title

**Instructions:** Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.