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APPLICATION OF GREEN ACRES	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 17 2: 34
RIVERVIEW WATER WORKS AND	§	TILING FIRST CONTRACTOR
GREEN ACRES MOBILE HOME	§	OF TEXAS
PARK-RIVERVIEW ESTATES FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN EL PASO COUNTY	§	
(37894-S)	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR HEARING AND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this request for hearing and status report, and would show the following:

I. **BACKGROUND**

On April 22, 2014, Green Acres Riverview Water Works (Green Acres Riverview) and Green Acres Mobile Home Park-Riverview Estates (Green Acres Mobile Home) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of the Green Acres Riverview water and sewer utility systems, and transfer of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11785 to Green Acres Mobile Home. Notice was completed on June 23, 2014 and filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on July 15, 2014.

On September 16, 2014, the Commission's Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 2 requiring Staff to file an update on the status of this proceeding, a recommendation on the need for a hearing or on final disposition on the application, or propose a procedural schedule if necessary, on or before September 29, 2014. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR HEARING

Staff has completed a preliminary review of the application and finds, inter alia, that the person purchasing or acquiring the water or sewer system has not demonstrated adequate financial, managerial, and technical capability for providing continuous and adequate service to the service area being acquired and to any areas currently certificated to that person.

Pursuant to P.U.C. Subst. R. 24.109(e), Staff requests a hearing on the merits in this proceeding so that a factual record may be developed. Staff further requests that the Commission issue an order referring this proceeding to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Date: September 17, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the September 17, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

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