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APPLICATION OF BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY, LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY AND CITY OF LIBERTY HILL FOR APPROVAL OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY (37350-C) PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 1: 19 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS FILING CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Status Update. In support of its Status Update, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On May 23, 2012, the Brazos River Authority, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the City of Liberty Hill filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The applicants requested the approval of the transfer of certain service areas in Williamson County, Texas.

Effective September 1, 2014, the Commission began the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities. This proceeding was transferred to the Commission for processing.

On August 24, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 2, which extended the deadline for Staff to file a status update to September 24, 2015.

II. Status Update and Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff has reviewed the various documents that are currently on the Commission's interchange, including an executed bill of sale and assignment. Based on Staff's review of these documents, it is Staff's position the applicants have executed the necessary documents to transfer the service areas in Williamson County. All that is necessary is for Staff to file a final recommendation regarding the application.

To assist in processing of the remainder of this proceeding, Staff requests that the Commission adopt the following proposed procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation on the application	October 19, 2015
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's final recommendation	November 2, 2015
If no party has filed a response to Staff's final recommendation, deadline for parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	November 16, 2015

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule in order to assist in the processing of the remainder of this proceeding.

Date: September 24, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on September 24,

2015, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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