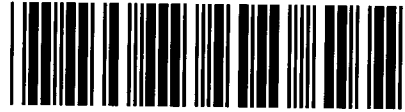


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INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. D/B/A §
AQUA TEXAS FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND TO AMEND §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN CHAMBERS, §
JEFFERSON AND LIBERTY §
COUNTIES (GRAY UTILITY §
SERVICE WATER SYSTEM; 37943-S) §

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**ORDER NO. 12
DEEMING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT; ADDRESSING NOTICE AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Application

On July 23, 2015 and August 12, 2015, Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities) and Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua Texas) (collectively, Applicants) filed supplemental information to cure deficiencies in its application identified by Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff in its July 17, 2015 filing and attached memorandum.

II. Administrative Completeness

On August 28, 2015, Commission Staff recommended that the application, as amended, is sufficient for further review. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is deemed administratively complete.

III. Notice

Commission Staff recommended that the parties provide notice and submit signed affidavits indicating that notice was given, along with a copy of the actual notices issued, within 30 days of the date of notice and last publication date. Consistent with Staff's recommendation, Applicants shall provide notice as described in Commission Staff's August 28, 2015 filing consistent with the criteria outlined in the attached memorandum of Debbie Reyes Tamayo and Tracy Harbour of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, using the form attached to

the Commission Staff memorandum. Applicants shall file affidavits evidencing proof of notice by the deadline set forth below.

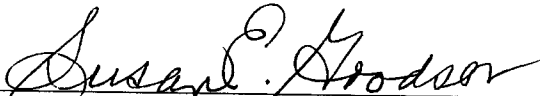
IV. Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule is adopted:

Deadline for Applicants to file affidavits attesting to mailed and published notice along with a copy of the notice sent	October 9, 2015
Deadline to intervene and deadline for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing on the merits	Within 30 days of mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental procedural schedule	October 23, 2015

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 4th day of September 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE