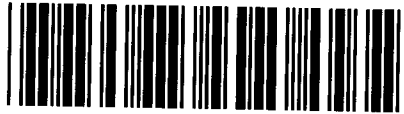


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**APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES, §  
INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. D/B/A §  
AQUA TEXAS FOR SALE, §  
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §  
FACILITIES AND TO AMEND §  
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §  
AND NECESSITY IN CHAMBERS, §  
JEFFERSON AND LIBERTY §  
COUNTIES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

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**ORDER NO. 15  
APPROVING SALE/TRANSACTION TO PROCEED**

On June 4, 2014, Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities) and Aqua Texas d/b/a Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Chambers, Jefferson and Liberty Counties. On December 30, 2015, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff recommended that Applicants be allowed to proceed with the transaction and that Applicants be instructed to promptly provide copies of the final sale documents and proof that customer deposits have been properly addressed so that final mapping can be contemplated. Commission Staff also proposed a revised procedural schedule for continued processing of this application.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the transaction between Applicants represented in this application may proceed and be consummated. As soon as possible after the effective date of the transaction, but not later than thirty days after the effective date of the transaction, Applicants shall file proof that the transaction has been consummated and that customer deposits have been addressed. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.112(e), Applicants shall have 365 days to submit proof to the Commission that the transaction has been consummated. If closing documents are not submitted within this period, or an extension granted, approval of this transaction is void. Applicants are advised that their certificates of convenience and necessity will not be amended until final approval is issued in this application.

Beginning **February 9, 2016**, and continuing monthly thereafter until closing documents are submitted, Applicants shall file status updates regarding the transaction. Within thirty days following the filing of Applicants' proof that the transaction has been consummated and customer

deposits (if any) have been addressed, Commission Staff shall file its recommendation on the adequacy of the documents and propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2016

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



**SUSAN E. GOODSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**