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APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES, §
 INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. 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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AQUA TEXAS' STATUS REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. ("Aqua Texas") file this Status Report in Response to Order No. 15 and state the following.

I. BACKGROUND

On June 4, 2014, Aqua Texas filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regarding the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) and amendment of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11157 held by Aqua Utilities, Inc. in Chambers, Jefferson, and Liberty Counties, Texas pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. § 13.301 and Title 16, TEX. ADMIN. CODE (16 TAC) §§ 24.109 and 24.112. Effective September 1, 2014, the Commission began the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities and this case formerly pending at the TCEQ was transferred to the Commission. On January 7, 2016, the ALJ issued Order No. 15 approving the sale and directing Aqua Texas to proceed with the transfer. Pursuant to Order No. 15, the parties were directed to file monthly status updates on the status of the transaction. The next Status Report on the Application is due by August 8, 2016. Therefore, this Status Report is timely filed.