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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) §

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**ORDER NO. 16
NOTIFICIATION OF EXPIRATION DATE**

On January 7, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 15 approving the sale/transaction to proceed between Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities) and Aqua Texas d/b/a Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas). In compliance with Order No. 15 the parties have submitted monthly status updates regarding the transaction. Applicants' latest status report received on December 12, 2016 reported that the transaction remains pending and is not complete.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.112(e), Applicants 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 the 365-day deadline following approval of the sale is **January 6, 2017**.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 22nd day of December 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE