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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 §
MCLENNAN COUNTY (T&A WATER §
AND VLS INC. WATER SYSTEMS; §
37944-S) §

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**ORDER NO. 5
GRANTING EXTENSION**

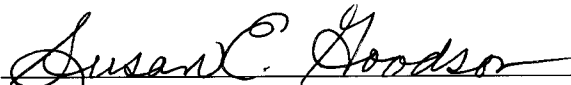
On January 5, 2015, Order No. 4 was issued, deeming this application incomplete and providing the applicants an opportunity to cure deficiencies identified by Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff in its December 19, 2014 recommendation. On January 30, 2015, Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas responded to Order No. 4, providing some additional information, noting that Commission Staff had agreed that some of the identified deficiencies did not need to be cured and stating that Commission Staff had agreed to limited notice in this application.

On February 13, 2015, Commission Staff responded to Order No. 4, requesting additional time in which to provide a recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule for processing. Commission Staff stated good cause exists for additional time so that an overlap check regarding certificate of convenience and necessity area and related review of proposed notice to affected parties can occur. Commission Staff noted that a determination of administrative completeness in this proceeding has not yet been made; therefore, the 120-day clock pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.109(e) has not yet started.

Commission Staff's request for extension is granted. Commission Staff shall file, not later than **March 30, 2015**, a recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule for processing, if appropriate.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 17th day of February 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE