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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) PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 9: 44

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#### **AQUA TEXAS' STATUS REPORT**

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## TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

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

#### I. BACKGROUND

On June 3, 2014, Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in McLennan County. 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 July 27, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 10 approving the sale and directing Aqua Texas to proceed with the transfer. Pursuant to Order No. 10, the Aqua Texas was directed to file monthly status updates on the status of the transaction beginning on August 28, 2015 and every 30 days thereafter until the transfer was completed. Therefore, this Status Report is timely filed.

#### **II. STATUS UPDATE**

On July 27, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 10 directing the Applicants to proceed with the transfer. Aqua Texas has been diligently working on completing the transaction but has not yet been able to finalize and complete all components of the transaction. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.112(d) and Order No. 10, Aqua Texas will file proof that the transfer has been consummated and that customer deposits have been addressed after completing the transfer process.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 28, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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