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## **DOCKET NO. 42960**

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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	<i>\$</i> \$\to\$ \$\to\$ \$\to\$ \$\to\$ \$\to\$ \$\to\$	2315 MAY 29 PM 3: 28 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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AND NECESSITY IN CHAMBERS, JEFFERSON AND LIBERTY	8	
COUNTIES (GRAY UTILITY	8 8	
SERVICE SEWER SYSTEM; 37945-S)	§	

# ORDER NO. 8 UPDATING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

# I. Application

On June 4, 2014, Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua Texas) filed an application for sale, transfer or merger and amendment of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Chambers, Jefferson and Liberty Counties. On April 15, 2014, Order No. 7 was issued, deeming the application administratively complete and adopting a procedural schedule for provision of notice.

## II. Proof of Notice

On May 5, 2015, Aqua Texas filed its affidavit of notice to current customers and affected municipalities. The affidavit confirmed that individual notice was provided on April 20 and 23, 2015.

#### III. Procedural Schedule

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.109(e), the 120-day deadline to approve the sale administratively, or require a public hearing to determine if the transaction will serve the public interest ends on August 21, 2015.

The following supplemental procedural schedule as proposed by Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff is adopted:

Event	Date
Last date of notice provided by the applicant	April 23, 2015
Deadline for intervention; deadline for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing on the merits	May 26, 2015 <sup>1</sup>
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application or request a hearing	June 19, 2015
Expiration of 120-day deadline for Commission action pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.109(e)	August 21, 2015

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the  $29^{44}$  day of May 2015.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

SUSAN E. GOODSÓN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 30<sup>th</sup> day from April 23, 2015 is Saturday, May 23, 2015, and Monday, May 25, 2015 was a holiday. Thus, pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.4 the period shall conclude on the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business.