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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 SEWER SYSTEM; 37945-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. 9 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. 20453 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 June 23, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 9 approving the sale and directing Aqua Texas to proceed with the transfer. Pursuant to Order No. 9, the parties were directed to file monthly status updates on the status of the transaction beginning on July 23, 2015. On July 23, 2015, Commission Staff filed the first Status Report. The second status report was filed on by Aqua Texas August 21, 2015. The deadline for filing the third status report is September 21, 2015. Therefore, this Status Report is timely filed.

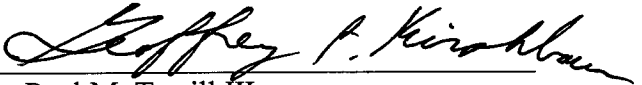
II. STATUS UPDATE

On June 23, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 9 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. 9, 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,

THE TERRILL FIRM, P.C.

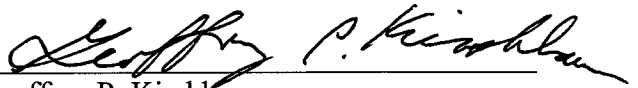
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 21, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.


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