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**APPLICATION OF LOWER § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY §
AND CORIX UTILITIES (TEXAS) §
INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR § OF
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND TO §
OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY § TEXAS**

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STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Status Update.

I. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. filed 17 related sale, transfer, or merger applications with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. § 13.301, which were subsequently consolidated under Docket No. 42867.¹ The Commission received the applications between September 15 and September 22, 2014.

In Order No. 3, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) consolidated the applications under the above referenced docket number, deemed them administratively complete, found they provided sufficient notice. In a status update filed on January 28, 2014, Staff committed to file a recommendation or status update by February 11, 2015. Therefore, this Status Update is timely filed.

II. COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS

Staff is circulating the final tariffs and maps and is preparing to make a recommendation.

¹ Docket Nos. 42967, 42968, 42969, 42970, 42971, 42972, 42973, 42976, 42977, 42978, 42979, 42980, 42986, 42987, 43112, 43124, and 43126 were consolidated under one docket number.

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III. CONCLUSION

To the extent that Staff has not made a recommendation on the applications by February 19, 2015, Staff proposes to provide a status update on these applications at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 42967 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 11, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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