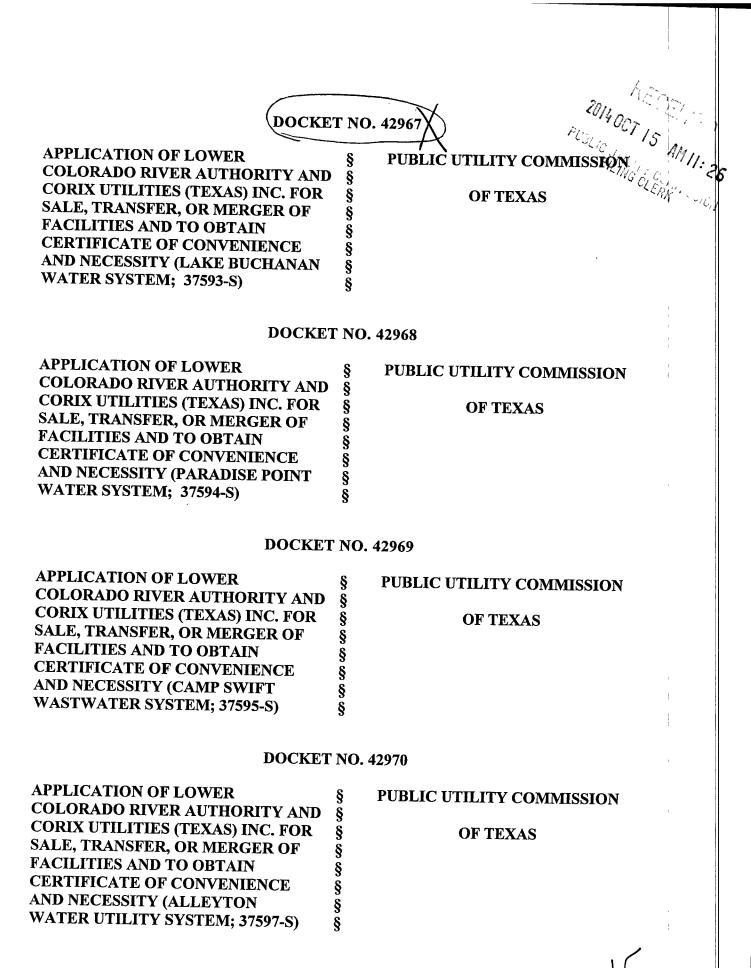


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# CONSOLIDATING APPLICATIONS; FINDING APPLICATION AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT; AND EXTENDING DEADLINE

On October 6, 2014, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed a motion to consolidate Docket Nos. 42967, 42968, 42969, 42970, 42971, 42972, 42973, 42976, 42977, 42978, 42979, 42980, 42986, 42987, 43112, 43124 and 43126.¹

<u>Consolidation</u>. Commission Staff requested consolidation of the above-styled dockets, stating the dockets stem from the same financial transaction between LCRA and Corix. The dockets involve common questions of law or fact and consolidation would serve the interest of efficiency without prejudicing any present or future parties. In order to avoid confusion, Commission Staff requested the applications be consolidated under a new docket number.

Consistent with Commission Staff's request, Docket Nos. 42967, 42968, 42969, 42970, 42971, 42972, 42973, 42976, 42977, 42978, 42979, 42980, 42986, 42987, 43112, 43124 and 43126 are consolidated into Docket No. 42967. All future filings shall be made only in **Docket No. 42967** and shall be styled as follows: Consolidated Applications of Lower Colorado River Authority and Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Water and Sewer Facilities and to Obtain Certificates of Convenience and Necessity.²

<u>Staff's recommendation.</u> On October 6, 2014, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the above-

¹ The Administrative Law Judge notes that although orders requesting status have not yet been filed in Docket Nos. 43112, 43124 and 43126, Commission Staff has included them in the response to Order No. 2.

² Consolidation into an existing docket is preferred in order to maintain a link between the consolidated proceeding and the underlying dockets.

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referenced applications for sale, transfer or merger and sufficiency of notice. Commission Staff stated that the applications are sufficient for continued review and notice is found to be sufficient. Commission Staff stated they continue to gather the mapping information and appropriate documentation needed to finalize the applications, and therefore, request an extension until December 1, 2014, to provide a status update.

Accordingly, the applications are deemed sufficient for further review and the notice is found to be sufficient. Commission Staff's request for extension is granted. The deadline for Commission Staff to file a status update is extended to **December 1, 2014**.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the _______ day of October 2014.

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