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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (LOMETA WASTEWATER SYSTEM; 37705-S)	§ TEXAS § §

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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (MCKINNEY ROUGHS WASTEWATER SYSTEM; 37595-S)	§ TEXAS §

#### **DOCKET NO. 43126**

APPLICATION OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AND CORIX UTILITIES (TEXAS) INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND TO	§
OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (WINDMILL RANCH WASTEWATER SYSTEM; 37595-S)	\$

# COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

COMES NOW, Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and files this Staff's Motion to Consolidate.

# I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. (Corix) filed the above referenced sale, transfer, or merger and certificate of convenience and necessity applications with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE ANN. § 13.301 and § 13.241. The Commission received the applications between September 15 and September 22, 2014.

# II. MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Staff requests consolidation of Docket Nos. 42967, 42968, 42969, 42970, 42971, 42972, 42973, 42976, 42977, 42978, 42979, 42980, 42986, 42987, 43112, 43124, and 43126 pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 22.34(a). In order to avoid confusion, staff further requests that the applications be consolidated under a new docket number unique from any of the docket numbers already assigned to the associated applications.

# P.U.C. SUBST. R. 22.34(a) states:

Proceedings may be consolidated if the presiding officer finds that: the proceedings involve common questions of law or fact; consolidation would serve the interest of efficiency or prevent unwarranted expense and delay; and, the applicant's ability to present its case and other parties' ability to respond to the applicant's case are not unduly prejudiced. Proceedings shall be consolidated if requested based on the agreement of all parties, and if such consolidation would not unreasonably curtail the time available to process one or more of the proceedings proposed for consolidation.

Staff requests that Docket Nos. 42967, 42968, 42969, 42970, 42971, 42972, 42973, 42976, 42977, 42978, 42979, 42980, 42986, 42987, 43112, 43124, and 43126 be consolidated into one docket for the reason that all the docket numbers stem from the same financial transaction between Corix and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). The dockets therefore involve common questions of law and fact, and consolidation would serve the interest of efficiency without prejudicing any present or future parties. Additionally, Staff conferred with both Corix and LCRA, and neither party objects to this motion.

#### III. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Based on the foregoing, Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consolidating Docket Nos. 42967, 42968, 42969, 42970, 42971, 42972, 42973, 42976, 42977, 42978, 42979, 42980, 42986, 42987, 43112, 43124, and 43126. In order to avoid confusion, staff further requests that the applications be consolidated under a new docket number unique from any of the docket numbers already assigned to the associated

applications. Staff has attached a proposed order that would grant this motion to consolidate if adopted.

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 October 6, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

Douglas M. Brown

# ATTACHMENT A

(Proposed Order)

APPLICATION OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	§ §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AND CORIX UTILITIES (TEXAS) INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF	8	OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (LAKE BUCHANAN WATER SYSTEM; 37593-S)	\$ \$ \$	TEXAS

# **DOCKET NO. 42968**

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OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (PARADISE POINT WATER SYSTEM; 37594-S)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

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MERGER OF FACILITIES AND TO	§
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (ALLEYTON WATER UTILITY SYSTEM; 37597-S)	§ TEXAS
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# **DOCKET NO. 42971**

APPLICATION OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	§ §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**SYSTEM**; 37606-S)

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WASTEWATER SYSTEM; 37595-S)	§

#### **DOCKET NO. 43126**

APPLICATION OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY	§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION §
AND CORIX UTILITIES (TEXAS) INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (WINDMILL RANCH	§ OF § § TEXAS
WASTEWATER SYSTEM; 37595-S)	§ §

# PROPOSED ORDER CONSOLIDATING APPLICATIONS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER

On October 6, 2014, Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff (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. No Party filed an objection. Staff's motion to consolidate is **GRANTED**.

	A new	docket number, Docket No, is assigned to the consolidated
cases.	All future	pleadings in any of the above referenced dockets shall only be filed in
Docket	t No	—.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the day of October, 2014.
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
IRENE MONTELONGO, DIRECTOR, DOCKET MANAGEMENT