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APPLICATION GRAND RANCH TREATMENT COMPANY AND EMCAD WATER AND WASTEWATER. LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR **MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY (37724-S)**

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO.1 ADDRESSING WATER PROGRAM TRANSFER AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

I. Program Transfer

A. Jurisdiction

Effective September 1, 2014, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) began the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities. This case formerly pending at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) was transferred to the Commission on September 1, 2014.

B. PUC Rules

On July 10, 2014, the Commission approved substantive rules regulating water and sewer utilities which can be found in Chapter 24 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). New chapter 24 will govern the Commission's economic regulation of water and sewer utilities and includes necessary changes to implement the rules in accordance with Commission procedures. The Commission also adopted changes to its procedural rules governing the transfer and processing of water and sewer utility applications beginning September 1. The procedural rules affecting water and sewer utilities, as well as other procedures applicable to all PUC proceedings, are found at 16 TAC Chapter 22. Statutes, rules, and other documents governing the programs administered by the Commission are available on the PUC website www.puc.texas.gov.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the ______ day of September 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

IRENE MONTELONGO DIRECTOR, DOCKET MANAGEMENT

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