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APPLICATION OF CURTIS D. LOGAN	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
d/b/a L AND T WATERWORKS, LLC	§	FIFE/12 1:40
TO ACQUIRE AND TRANSFER	Š	OF CANGO COST TO SEE
FACILITIES HELD BY WR COFFEY	§	LEWIN MONION
d/b/a MOODY LAND COMPANY, CCN	§	TEXAS
NO. 12919, IN FREESTONE COUNTY	§	

STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Status Update. In support of its Request, Staff states the following:

I. BACKGROUND AND STATUS UPDATE

On December 23, 2013, Curtis D. Logan, dba L and T Waterworks, LLC (L&T) and WR Coffey dba Moody Land Company (Moody) filed an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of a Retail Pubic Utility pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann. §§ 13.254 and 13.301 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 291.109¹ with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The application addressed the proposed sale from Moody to L&T of their water utility system and transfer of service area Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12919 in Freestone County, Texas. The TCEQ accepted the application for filing on May 5, 2014. Sufficient notice was provided to all affected and interested parties by May 14, 2014. The end of the comment period for protests was June 14, 2014; no protests were received. Therefore no public hearing was required.

By letter dated July 10, 2014, the TCEQ administratively approved the sale from Moody to L&T and instructed the parties to proceed with the signed contract or bill of sale and to provide documents supporting the disposition of customer deposits with closing documents in order to fulfill the second part of the application, which would transfer CCN No. 12919 to L&T.

On July 24, 2014, the parties provided the TCEQ the signed contract and transfer serving as bill of sale and information regarding the disposition of customer deposits, in accordance with

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¹ Currently P.U.C. Subst. R. 24.109.

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 291.112(e).² Effective September 1, 2014, functions relating to the economic regulation of water utilities transferred from the TCEQ to the Commission.³ On September 23, 2014, Commission Staff transmitted a map and tariff to the parties for their review and consent. On September 29, 2014 the parties signed documents consenting to the map and tariff of CCN No. 12919 prepared by Staff.

On September 24, 2014, Order No. 2 was issued requiring Staff to file an update on the status of the proceeding, to file a recommendation on the need for a hearing or on final disposition of the application, or to propose a procedural schedule by October 8, 2014. Therefore, this Status Update is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION

No hearing is necessary. Based on the foregoing facts, Staff anticipates being prepared to file a final recommendation consistent with the schedule proposed below.

III. SCHEDULE

In response to Order No. 2, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Application Filed	December 23, 2013
TCEQ Approval of Transfer	July 10, 2014
TCEQ Received Closing Documents	July 24, 2014
Proposed Deadlines:	
Deadline for Commission Staff's	October 22, 2014
Recommendation on Final Disposition	
Deadline for Parties to File a Joint Proposed	November 5, 2014
Order	

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge enter an order consistent with this filing.

² Currently P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.112(e)

³ See House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567, the 83rd Legislature.

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PUC DOCKET NO. 43002 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 8, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

Kristi J. Denney