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**APPLICATION OF CINDY RILEY D/B/A
C&R WATER SUPPLY AND UTILITIES
INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. D/B/A
ORCHARD CROSSING FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND TO AMEND A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS AND
LIBERTY COUNTIES (37831-S)**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), representing the public interest and files this Status Report and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 10, 2014, Cindy Riley d/b/a C&R Water Supply, Inc. ("C & R") and Utilities Investment Company, Inc. d/b/a Orchard Crossing ("Orchard Crossing") filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §§ 13.254 and 13.301, P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.109, and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.112. The application addressed the proposed sale of the water utility system owned by C & R to Orchard Crossing and the transfer of CCN No. 11019 in Harris and Liberty Counties. On April 1, 2014 and on May 5, 2014, affidavits were provided attesting to the provision of notice.

On October 23, 2014, Order No. 3 was entered requiring the filing of a status report by November 17, 2014 and of further status reports on the 17th of each subsequent month.

On November 17, 2014, Staff filed a status report indicating that Staff continues to confer with Orchard Crossing regarding the development of any necessary maps, certificates, and tariffs in order to permit the final processing of this proceeding and that Staff and a representative for C

& R and Orchard Crossing had agreed to file a further status report by December 17, 2014. This pleading is timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT

Staff continues to confer with Orchard Crossing regarding the development of any necessary maps, certificates, and tariffs in order to permit the final processing of this proceeding. Staff and a representative for C & R and Orchard Crossing have agreed to file a further status report or a recommendation and proposed order as necessary by **January 17, 2015**, consistent with the direction in Order No. 3.

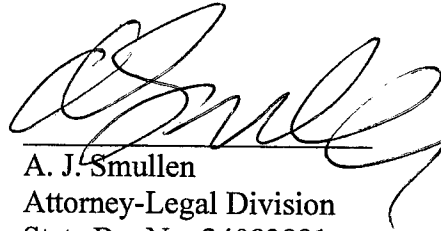
Staff has consulted with C & R and Orchard Crossing, which agree with this status report.

Date: December 17, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

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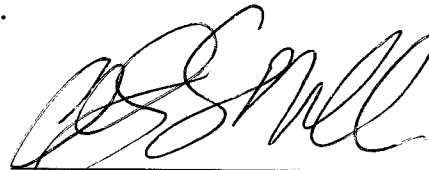
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 17, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.


A. J. Smullen