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APPLICATION OF J&S WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PH 2: 26
COMPANY, LLC AND UTILITIES	§	FUDL CUTILITY OF ANY
INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR	§	OF TEXAS FILING CLERK
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY	§	

## ORDER NO. 12 APPROVING SALE/TRANSFER TO PROCEED

On September 9, 2014, J&S Water Company, LLC (J&S Water) and Utilities Investment Company, Inc. (Utilities Investment) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application requesting approval of the sale and transfer of water and sewer facilities and corresponding certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN Nos. 12085 and 20658) for a certificated area in Harris County. J&S Water is the seller, and Utilities Investment is the purchaser. The proposed effective date is February 1, 2015.

On October 19, 2015, Commission Staff concluded that a public hearing is not necessary and recommended that the sale and transfer transaction between J&S Water and Utilities Investment be allowed to proceed.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the sale and transfer transaction as contemplated in the application may proceed and be consummated. As soon as possible after the effective date of the transaction, but not later than 30 days after the effective date of the transaction, J&S Water and Utilities Investment shall file proof that the sale and transfer transaction has been consummated and customer deposits have been addressed. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.112(e), J&S Water and Utilities Investment have 365 days to submit proof to the Commission that the transaction has been consummated. If closing documents are not submitted within this period, or an extension granted, approval of this transaction is void. J&S Water and Utilities Investment are advised that there will be no change to the relevant certificates of convenience and necessity until the transfer is complete in accordance with Commission rules.

In an effort to finalize this case as soon as possible, beginning December 4, 2015, and continuing monthly thereafter, Applicants shall file an update regarding the status of the

transaction. Within 30 days following the filing of proof that the sale/transfer has been consummated and customer deposits (if any) have been addressed, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 31d day of November 2015.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS** 

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