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APPLICATION OF J&S WATER §
COMPANY, LLC AND UTILITIES §
INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

**ORDER NO. 2
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON SUFFICIENCY OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE;
AND REQUIRING AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On August 27, 2014, J&S Water Company, LLC (J&S Water) and Utilities Investment Company, Inc. d/b/a UIC13, LLC (UIC) submitted an application for approval of UIC's purchase of the Aldine Sewer Plant and collection system, the Aldine Water Plant and distribution system, the Azalea Estates Water Plant and distribution system, the Cottonwood Water Plant and distribution system and the Cypress Hill Water and distribution system (collectively, the Facilities). This transaction includes the transfer of J&S Water's certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights under CCN Nos. 12085 and 20658. The Facilities are located in Harris County.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) has jurisdiction over this application pursuant to §§ 13.001, 13.251, and 13.301 of the Texas Water Code.

Requiring Comments on Sufficiency of Application and Notice. Not later than September 22, 2014, Commission Staff shall file comments on the sufficiency of the application, including the sufficiency of the proposed notice and whether additional notice is required to comply with the applicable procedural rules. The Commission will provide notice of this joint application for publication in the *Texas Register*.

Requiring Agreed Proposed Procedural Schedule. Not later than September 22, 2014, the parties shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule, including deadlines for, as applicable, (1) affidavits evidencing proof of notice; (2) intervention; (3) discovery; (4) requests for referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing on the merits, if necessary; (5) Commission Staff's recommendation; and (6) Applicant's response to Commission Staff's

recommendation or, in the alternative, a settlement of all issues, including proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and proposed ordering paragraphs.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 12th day of September 2014.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Irene Montelongo", is written over a horizontal line.

**IRENE MONTELONGO
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