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APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY	8
WATER SERVICE, INC. AND WALTER	§
J. CARROLL WATER COMPANY, INC.	§
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§
RIGHTS IN ELLIS COUNTY (37981-S)	§

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY INCOMPLETE, REQUIRING FILINGS, AND GRANTING EXTENSION

On October 23, 2014, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff responded to Order No. 2, regarding the status of this proceeding.

Commission Staff recommended that the application be deemed administratively incomplete for purposes of further review. Specifically, Commission Staff identified deficiencies related to notice, proof of payment of regulatory assessment fees, documentation regarding financial information, and documentation related to dual certification. Commission Staff recommended that Community Water Service, Inc. (Community) and Walter J. Carroll Water Company, Inc. (Walter Carroll Water) be required to file the additional information to cure the deficiencies identified.

Based upon the preceding, Commission Staff also requested, pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.2, good cause to extend the 10-day deadline imposed by P.U.C. Subst. R. 24.8(a).

Not later than November 19, 2014, Community and Walter Carroll Water shall cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff.

Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.2, good cause exists to grant Commission Staff additional time in which to provide a recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application. Commission Staff shall file, on or before December 2, 2014, a recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application and propose a procedural schedule for processing.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the <u>30H</u> day of October 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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