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**APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC §
AND UNION HILL WATER SUPPLY §
CORPORATION FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN HENDERSON COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT,
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

I. Application

On December 22, 2014, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua) and Union Hill Water Supply Corporation (Union Hill) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of Union Hill's certificate of convenience and necessity and water system assets in Henderson County to Aqua.

II. Staff Recommendation on Administrative Completeness of the Application

On February 23, 2015, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness. Commission Staff has determined that the application is not administratively complete because it contains material deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's February 23, 2015 filing and the attached memorandum of Elisabeth English, Engineering Specialist, Water Utilities Division. Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(a), applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made, thus at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Commission Staff recommended that the application package be rejected pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(a) until the deficiencies are cured. Commission Staff proposes Applicants be given additional time to address the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff.

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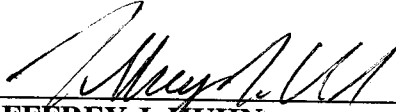
IV. Finding Application Incomplete and Deficient, Providing Opportunity to Cure

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is found administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before **March 26, 2015**, Applicants shall amend the application to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff. Processing of the application cannot proceed until the requested items are received and reviewed.

Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and notice along with a proposed procedural schedule on or before **April 23, 2015**.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 24th day of February 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE