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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: 23**

**OF TEXAS**  
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**ORDER NO. 4  
DEEMING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE  
AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT;  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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.

On April 23, 2015, Commission Staff filed a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness of the application and notice. Commission Staff has determined that the application is administratively complete and proposed notice is sufficient. Commission Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule and recommended the applicant send notice to: (1) any districts, groundwater conservation districts, counties, utilities, cities, cities with an extraterritorial jurisdiction within two miles of the proposed service area; and (2) any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area. In addition, Commission Staff recommended the applicant publish notice of its application once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Henderson County, Texas. Staff also recommended that the form notices and affidavits attached to Staff's recommendation be used and filed with the Commission.

The following procedural schedule, as modified, shall apply to this proceeding.


Deadline for Applicants to file affidavits evidencing provision and publication of notice	May 15, 2015
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental procedural schedule	June 5, 2015
Intervention deadline, and deadline for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing	30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later

Parties are reminded that original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.

Parties are also reminded that direct communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
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JEFFREY J. HUHN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE