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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 ED OF TEXAS CUTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK

MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Motion to Admit Evidence. Staff request that certain evidence be admitted into the record in support of its Proposed Notice of Approval. In support of its Motion to Admit Evidence, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On December 22, 2014, Aqua Texas filed its application for approval of a sale and transfer transaction. Aqua Texas requested Commission approval of the purchase and transfer of Union Hill Water Supply Corporation's water assets and corresponding water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 11439) for a certificated area in Henderson County, Texas.

On January 4, 2016, Staff filed its Final Recommendation. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Aqua Texas' application and the sale and transfer transaction between Aqua Texas and Union Hill Water Supply Corporation.

On January 25, 2016, Staff filed its Proposed Notice of Approval.

II. Motion to Admit Evidence

In support of its Proposed Notice of Approval, Staff requests that the following evidence be admitted as evidence in the record:

- a. <u>Exhibit 1</u>: Aqua Texas' Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of a Retail Public Utility and accompanying attachments;
- b. <u>Exhibit 2</u>: Affidavit regarding notice to customers, neighboring utilities and other affected parties;
- c. <u>Exhibit 3</u>: Affidavit regarding publication of notice;
- d. Exhibit 4: Staff's Recommendation on Final Disposition and accompanying

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attachments (filed on July 20, 2015);

- e. <u>Exhibit 5</u>: Closing documents (filed by Aqua Texas on October 2 and 27, 2015);
- f. Exhibit 6: Aqua Texas' Consent Form (filed on December 29, 2015); and
- g. <u>Exhibit 7</u>: Staff's Final Recommendation and accompanying attachments (filed on January 4, 2016).

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the evidence described in this Motion to Admit Evidence be admitted into the record. Staff further requests to any and all other relief to which it is justly entitled.

Date: January 25, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on January 25, 2016, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

Sam Chang