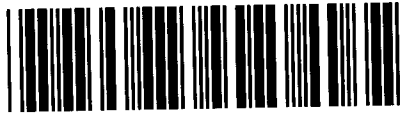


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**ORDER NO. 9
REQUIRING FILING**


On January 4 and 25, 2016, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed a final recommendation and a proposed notice of approval, respectively, for the sale and transfer of Union Hill Water Supply Corporation's (Union Hill WSC) facilities and corresponding water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11439 to Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) in Henderson County. Commission Staff did not address the issue of Aqua Texas' tariff containing the rates and service policies applicable to the water customers acquired from Union Hill WSC.

On January 26, 2016, Aqua Texas filed a response to Commission Staff's proposed notice of approval stating it specifically requested in its application that a tariff applying to Union Hill WSC customers be approved and provided a proposed tariff with rates and service policies with the application. According to Aqua Texas, Commission Staff indicated it was not inclined to make a tariff approval recommendation or address the tariff issue in this docket other than recommending approval of the application.

On or before **February 12, 2016**, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on the proposed tariff provided by Aqua Texas or explain why a tariff approval is not necessary.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 3rd day of February 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE