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APPLICATION OF LAGUNA VISTA, LTD., AND LAGUNA TRES INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HOOD COUNTY BEFORE THE STATE OFFACE CLERK

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 7 NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PRELIMINARY HEARING AND PROCEDURES

I. NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PRELIMINARY HEARING

It is **ORDERED** that a telephonic preliminary hearing will convene at 10:00 a.m. on April 11, 2016. At the preliminary hearing, the ALJ will address a procedural and discovery schedule, any requests for party status, a hearing on the merits date(s), adequate notice, and any other issues that will assist in the fair disposition of this case. To participate in the preliminary hearing, dial the following:

Dial-in-toll number:	512-717-4201 (please use if you are in Austin)
Dial-in toll-free number:	800-717-4201
Conference ID Number:	151-6653 #

Anyone wishing to participate should call the dial-in number and, at the prompt, enter the conference ID followed by the # sign. A person wishing to participate as a party in this case should participate in the preliminary hearing. If the person does not participate in the preliminary hearing, they may not be permitted to participate in this case despite any previous actions.

II. FILING AND SERVICE PROCEDURES

The procedures regarding filing and service are specified in Subchapter E of the Commission's procedural rules and apply in this proceeding. The Commission's procedural rules are found at <u>http://www.puc.texas.gov</u>, under the tab "Rules & Laws" at chapter 22. Parties are expected to know those procedures and comply with them fully.

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A. Filing

Pleadings and other filings shall be deemed filed when the proper number of legible copies is presented to the PUC filing clerk for filing. All pleadings must contain both the SOAH and PUC docket numbers to allow for efficient processing.

For a party who may not be familiar with the PUC processes, all PUC filings are available for viewing and downloading from the Commission's website (www.puc.state.tx.us). Once there, click at the top under "Filings." Then go to Filings Search, click on "Filings Search" and type in the control number 44046 and press "enter." A list of documents filed in this docket will appear and you may access those documents by clicking on the document number. The PUC's procedural rules are also available at the PUC website.

B. Service

As stated above, all documents filed in this case must be filed at the PUC. When a party files a document with the PUC, that party is required to "serve" or provide a copy of that document to every other party. Service on a party may be made by delivery of a copy of the pleading or document to the party's authorized representative or attorney of record either in person; by agent; by courier receipted delivery; by first class mail; by certified mail, return receipt requested; or by registered mail to such party's address of record, or by facsimile transmission to the recipient's current facsimile machine.

A copy of the service list in this case is attached for the parties' convenience.

Parties may wish to provide an email address for the service list. If so, they may go to SOAH's web site at <u>http://soah.state.tx.us</u> and click on "Request Service by Email." They would then be required to complete a short form. The service list will be updated as necessary.

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Only one address per party will be included on the official service list maintained by SOAH. Corrections to the service list should be directed to Tujuana Tate at <u>tujuana.tate@soah.texas.gov</u>, who may be contacted by email or by telephone at 512-475-2241.

C. Responses to Motions and Other Pleadings

Unless otherwise specified, responses to any motion or other pleading shall be filed within five working days from receipt of the pleading to which the response is made. Such responsive pleadings shall state the date of receipt of the pleading to which a response is made. Failure to file a timely response will be considered acquiescence to the relief requested.

A party not familiar with the Commission's rules is encouraged to contact the Staff attorney assigned to this case, Kennedy R. Meier, at 512-936-7265 or <u>kennedy.meier@puc.texas.gov</u>, if that party has any questions about the Commission's rules or procedures, including the filing of documents with the Commission.

SIGNED March 23, 2016.

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