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APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST
WATER SYSTEMS, INC. AND NERRO
SUPPLY INVESTORS, LLC FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN HARRIS AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPHISSION PUBLIC HITLARY COMMISSION OF FRENC CLERK

ORDER NO. 5 APPROVING SALE/TRANSFER TO PROCEED

On January 29, 2015, Northwest Water Systems, Inc. (Northwest) and Nerro Supply Investors, LLC (Nerro Supply) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris and Montgomery County, Texas.

On July 29, 2015, Commission Staff recommended, following a review of the application in combination with the supplemental filings, that Applicants be allowed to proceed with this transaction and that Applicants shall promptly provide the final sale documents so that final mapping can be contemplated.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the sale/transfer transaction between Applicants may proceed and be consummated. As soon as possible after the effective date of the transaction, but not later than 30 days after the effective date of the transaction, Applicants shall file proof that the sale/transfer has been consummated and customer deposits have been addressed. Applicants have one year to complete the transaction. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.112(e), if the transaction is not consummated within this period, or an extension granted, this approval is void and Applicants will have to reapply for approval of the sale. Applicants are advised that Northwest's CCN No. 10336 will continue to be held by Northwest until the sale and transfer transaction is complete in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Within ten (10) working days of Applicants submitting proof to the Commission that the sale/transfer has been consummated and customer deposits addressed, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket.



SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the L/ day of August 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE