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APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST PUBLIC UTILITY Ş WATER SYSTEMS, INC. AND NERRO SUPPLY INVESTORS, LLC FOR § SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF § § **FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE**

ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

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On January 29, 2015, Northwest Water Systems, Inc. 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. Specifically, Nerro Supply seeks approval to purchase the water assets of Northwest Water Systems, Inc., CCN No. 10336, and retain the seller's current water certificated service areas. There will be no change in rates for the affected customers.

Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(a), Commission Staff shall file, on or before March 3, 2015, comments/recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application.

The Commission will submit notice of this application for publication in the Texas Register.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 3.2 day of February 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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MONTGOMERY COUNTIES