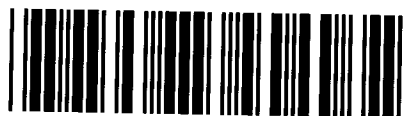




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APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST §
WATER SYSTEMS, INC. AND NERRO §
SUPPLY INVESTORS, LLC FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN HARRIS AND §
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ORDER NO. 2
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT;
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

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

On March 3, 2015, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness and determined that the application is insufficient and administratively incomplete because it contains material deficiencies, specifically described in Commission Staff's recommendation. Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(a), applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made, thus at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission. Commission Staff proposed the Applicants be given 30 days to cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is found administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before **April 10, 2015**, Applicants shall amend the application to cure the deficiencies noted by Commission Staff. Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if necessary, on or before **May 11, 2015**.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 11th day of March 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


JEFFREY J. HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE