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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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**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING APPLICATION COMPLETE;
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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 May 11, 2015, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness of the application and notice. Commission Staff has determined that the application is administratively complete and the proposed notice is sufficient. Commission Staff recommended that the Applicants determine whether any customers are within the City of Tomball's city limits. Commission Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule and recommended the Applicants:

- (1) send notice to any districts, groundwater conservation districts, counties, utilities, cities, cities with an extraterritorial jurisdiction within two miles of the proposed service areas;
- (2) send notice to any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service areas,
- (3) send notice to any customers transferred, or other affected parties in the requested area;
- (4) include a copy of a map showing the proposed service area with the individual notices to neighboring utilities, and other affected parties.

Staff also recommended that the Applicants use the affidavit form attached to Staff's recommendation and file the affidavit with the Commission.

The following procedural schedule is approved, as proposed:


Deadline for Applicants to file affidavit of notice and copies of individual notices issued.	June 10, 2015
Deadline for intervention, and deadline for intervenors to file comments or request a hearing.	30 days after mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a supplemental procedural schedule.	July 15, 2015

Parties are reminded that original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk according to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties.

Parties are also reminded that direct communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. Questions concerning this Order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 12th day of May 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE