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**APPLICATION OF PAUL H. KREBS
AND STEPHEN P. KREBS FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 3, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 3, 2015, Paul H. Krebs (K Lake/Padok Utilities Inc.) and Stephen P. Krebs (East Houston Utilities, Inc.) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County, Texas. On May 12, 2015, Order No. 3 was issued, granting Staff's request to file a status report no later than June 1, 2015. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

II. STATUS REPORT

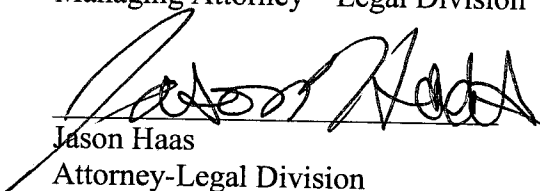
On May 22, 2015, a request by Stephen Krebs to withdraw the transfer of sale was filed. Therefore, Staff recommends that this proceeding be dismissed.

Dated: May 29, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 29, 2015, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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