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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 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 2:57 OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 2, 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 March 11, 2015, Order No. 2 was issued, which found the application administratively incomplete and deficient and set May 11, 2015 as the deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if necessary. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON APPLICATION SUFFICIENCY

Staff and the Applicant are continuing to discuss the information that is required in response to Order No. 2. Staff requests that the parties be allowed to file another status report or documents withdrawing this proceeding on or before June 1, 2015.

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Dated: May 11, 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 11, 2015, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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