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APPLICATION OF NI PACOLET §
MILLIKEN UTILITIES, LLC TO §
PURCHASE AND TRANSFER THE §
STOCK OF NI AMERICA TEXAS, LLC §

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**ORDER NO. 4
DEEMING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE
AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Application

On April 17, 2015, Ni America Texas, LLC (Ni America) and Ni Pacolet Milliken Utilities, LLC (Ni Pacolet) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application for sale, transfer, or merger of a retail public utility, which was subsequently reclassified as an application for approval of the purchase and transfer of voting stock in another utility. On July 22, 24, 30, and August 6, 2015, Applicants filed supplemental documentation to cure the deficiencies identified by Commission Staff.

II. Commission Staff Recommendation on Administrative Completeness

On August 27, 2015, Commission Staff filed comments on the sufficiency of the amended application. Commission Staff deemed the application, as amended, sufficient for further review. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is deemed administratively complete.

III. Procedural Schedule

Commission Staff recommended a procedural schedule for further processing. The following deadlines shall apply:

Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition of the application	30 days after the application is deemed administratively complete
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation, or deadline for parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	45 days after the application is deemed administrative complete

Expiration of 60-day deadline for Commission to request a hearing on the stock purchase or acquisition may be completed pursuant to TWC § 13.302(e) and 16 TAC § 24.111(e)

60 days after the application is deemed administratively complete

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 2nd day of September 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



STEPHANIE FRAZZELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE