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APPLICATION OF TERRA §
SOUTHWEST INC. AND TOWN OF §
LITTLE ELM FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN DENTON §
COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, representing the public interest, and files this Final Recommendation. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 23, 2015, Terra Southwest Inc. (Terra Southwest) and the Town of Little Elm (Little Elm) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Denton County. In the application, Terra Southwest proposes to transfer a portion of its existing water utility CCN containing the Hilltown subdivision from Terra Southwest CCN No. 11608 to the Town of Little Elm CCN No. 11202.

Order No. 5 found the transaction sufficient to proceed and allowed the transaction to be consummated.

Order No. 10 set a deadline of September 2, 2016 for the Applicant to file consent forms with the Commission and a deadline of September 16, 2016 for Staff to make a final recommendation. The Applicant timely filed consent forms on September 2, 2016.

II. FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the consent forms filed by the Applicants and recommends they are sufficient to proceed with filing the joint proposed notice of approval by September 30, 2016.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the above request.

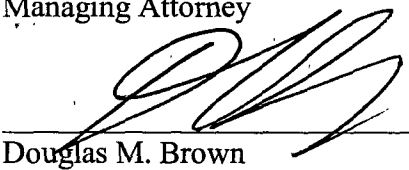
Respectfully Submitted,

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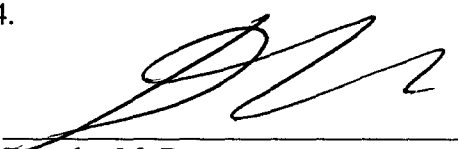
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 16, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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