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APPLICATION OF T. JOHNSON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANSION 3: 16
INDUSTRIES AND WATER	§	
NECESSITIES, INC. FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS IC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	ammitted.
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARDIN COUNTY	§	

## ORDER NO. 5 APPROVING SALE AND TRANSFER TRANSACTION TO PROCEED

On August 6, 2015, T. Johnson Industries (TJI) and Water Necessities, Inc. (WNI) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities in Hardin County. Specifically, WNI seeks approval to acquire all the water assets of TJI. TJI's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12647 and assets will be transferred to WNI.

On February 19, 2016, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed its Final Recommendation.

The sale/transfer transaction between TJI and WNI may proceed and be consummated. As soon as possible after the effective date of the transaction, but not later than 30 days after the effective date of the transaction, Applicants shall file proof that the sale/transfer has been consummated and customer deposits addressed. Applicants have one year to complete the transaction. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.112(e), if the transaction is not consummated within this period, or an extension granted, this approval is void and Applicants will have to reapply for approval of the sale. Applicants are advised that the water facilities of TJI will continue to be held by TJI until the sale and transfer transaction is complete in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Beginning March 25, 2016, and continuing monthly thereafter, Applicants shall file monthly updates regarding the status of the sale/transfer.

Within 30 days following the filing of Applicants' proof that the sale/transfer has been consummated and customer deposits (if any) have been addressed, Commission Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket.

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Signed at Austin, Texas the 245 day of February 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

IEFFREY J. HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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