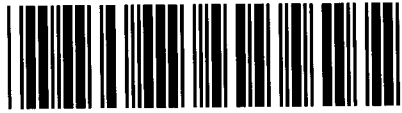


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**APPLICATION OF RANCH §
UTILITIES, L.P. AND EMCAD §
WATER AND WASTEWATER, LLC §
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN PARKER COUNTY §**

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**ORDER NO. 3
DEEMING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT; ADDRESSING NOTICE AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Application

On January 19, 2016, in response to Order No. 2, Ranch Utilities, L.P. and EMCAD Water and Wastewater, LLC filed supplemental information to cure deficiencies in its application as identified by Commission Staff.

II. Administrative Completeness

On February 25, 2016, Commission Staff filed additional comments on the sufficiency of the amended application and notice. Commission Staff finds that the application and notice, as amended, are sufficient for further review. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application and notice are deemed administratively complete.

III. Notice

Commission Staff recommended that the parties provide notice and submit signed affidavits to the Commission indicating that notice was given, along with a copy of the actual notices sent. Consistent with Staff's recommendation, Applicants shall provide notice as described in Commission Staff's February 25, 2016 filing, consistent with the corrections and criteria outlined in the attached memorandum of Andrew Novak and Kristy Nguyen of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, and using the form attached to Commission Staff's memorandum. Applicants shall file affidavits evidencing proof of notice by the deadline set forth below.

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IV. Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule is adopted:

Deadline for Applicants to file affidavits attesting to mailed and published notice, along with a copy of the actual notice sent	March 9, 2016
Deadline for affected persons to file a written protest or intervene, deadline for affected persons to file comments, and deadline to request a hearing on the merits	Within 30 days of mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later
Deadline for Commission Staff to file an updated procedural schedule	May 9, 2016

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 29th day of February 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



STEPHANIE FRAZZELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE