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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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**OF TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**ORDER NO. 6
APPROVING SALE/TRANSFER TO PROCEED**

This Order address Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition filed on June 29, 2016. Commission Staff recommended the applicants be approved to proceed with the proposed transaction, and that applicants file documentation as evidence that all assets have been transferred to EMCAD Water and Wastewater, LLC, including a copy of the letter from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality approving the transfer of the Wastewater Discharge Permit to EMCAD, and that disposition of any remaining deposits have been addressed as soon as possible pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §24.109(f).

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the sale/transfer transaction between the parties 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. The 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. The applicants are advised that Ranch Utilities, L.P.'s CCN No. 21064 will continue to be held by Ranch Utilities until the sale and transfer transaction is complete in accordance with the Commission's rules.

In an effort to finalize this case as soon as possible, beginning **August 1, 2016** and continuing monthly thereafter, Applicants shall file an update regarding the status of the efforts to conclude the transaction and submit documents evidencing the transaction was consummated.

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.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 30th day of June 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


for **STEPHANIE FRAZZELL**
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE