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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. 2
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT;
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

On November 24, 2015, Ranch Utilities, L.P. (Ranch Utilities) and EMCAD Water and Wastewater, LLC (EMCAD) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity rights in Parker County. Specifically, Ranch Utilities seeks approval to acquire a portion of the sewer system assets of EMCAD held under sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 21064 in the Sugar Tree Subdivision.

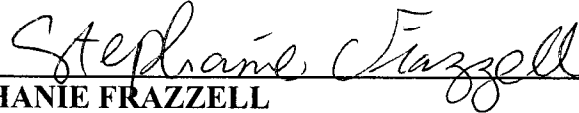
On December 29, 2015, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness, recommending that the application is insufficient and administratively incomplete because it contains material deficiencies. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a), applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made; thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission. Commission Staff proposed the Applicants be given an opportunity to cure the deficiencies as specifically described in Commission Staff's December 29, 2015 filing and the attached memorandum of Andrew Novak and Kristy Nguyen of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is found administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before **January 29, 2016**, Applicants shall amend the application to cure the deficiencies noted by Commission Staff. Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if necessary, on or before **February 25, 2016**.

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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 6th day of January 2016.

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STEPHANIE FRAZZELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE