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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, §
INC. AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY §
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT §
NO. 126 FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN §
MONTGOMERY COUNTY §

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ORDER NO. 8
APPROVING SALE AND TRANSFER TRANSACTION TO PROCEED

This Order addresses Commission Staff's October 17, 2016 recommendation that the transaction between Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas and Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 126 should be allowed to proceed. MUD No. 126 seeks to acquire portions of Aqua Texas's water and sewer CCN service areas and associated facilities in Montgomery County and to have portions of Aqua Texas's water and sewer CCN service areas decertified.

The sale/transfer transaction between Aqua Texas and MUD No. 126 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. There are no customer deposits to be addressed as there are zero customers in the proposed service area. Applicants have one year to complete the transaction. Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative 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 Aqua Texas will continue to be held by Aqua Texas until the sale and transfer transaction is complete in accordance with the Commission's rules.

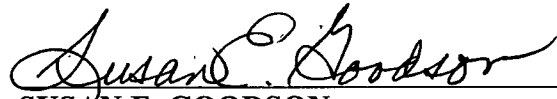
Beginning **November 18, 2016**, and continuing monthly thereafter, applicants shall file monthly updates regarding the status of the sale/transfer.

Within 15 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 19th day of October 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan E. Goodson", is written over a horizontal line.

SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE