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APPLICATION OF PONDEROSA AND  
WESTERN VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY  
CORPORATION AND EL PASO  
WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE  
BOARD FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR  
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND  
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN EL PASO  
COUNTY

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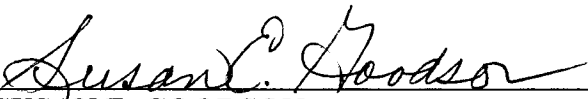
**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION**

On March 11, 2016, El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board and Ponderosa & Western Village Water Supply Corporation filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in El Paso County. Specifically, El Paso seeks approval to acquire all of the customers, facilities and service area of Ponderosa, and Ponderosa will dissolve. El Paso's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10211 will be amended and Ponderosa's CCN No. 11017 will be cancelled.

On or before **April 11, 2016**, Commission Staff shall file, comments/recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application and notice, specifically addressing whether public notice may be waived as requested, and propose a schedule for processing.

The Commission will submit notice of this application for publication in the *Texas Register* on April 1, 2016.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016.

  
SUSAN E. GOODSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE