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ORDER NO. 3 FINDING NOTICE SUFICIENT AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's May 25, 2106 recommendation that the proof of published notice provided by Ponderosa and Western Village Water Supply Corporation and El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board on April 28, 2016 in this application is sufficient. This Order also addresses Commission Staff's proposed procedural schedule for continued processing of this application.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the notice provided by Ponderosa and El Paso in this application is sufficient. Additionally, the following procedural schedule is adopted and shall apply:

Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation on the transaction	July 7, 2016
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation	July 22, 2016
Expiration of the 120-day deadline	August 12, 2016

Signed at Austin, Texas the 27

_ day of May 2016.

SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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