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APPLICATION OF SECURITY STATE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AMII: 55
BANK AND TRUST AND BANDERA	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
EAST UTILITY, LP. FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS FILING CLERK
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN BANDERA COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

I. Application

On April 11, 2016, Security State Band and Trust and Bandera East Utility, LP. filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Bandera County. Bandera seeks to acquire all of Security's facilities and certificated service area under water CCN No. 13125. Security's CCN No. 13125 will be cancelled. Bandera's CCN No. 13118 will be amended.

II. Establishing Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation

Commission Staff shall file, on or before May 11, 2016, comments/recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application, whether additional notice may be required to comply with the applicable procedural rules, and propose a schedule for processing.

The Commission will submit notice of this application for publication in the *Texas Register* on April 29, 2016.

III. Filings

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk.² A copy of each document filed with

¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a) (TAC)

² 16 TAC § 22.71.

the Commission must also be served on all parties.³ All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, http://interchange.puc.texas.gov.

All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information if such information changes. The telephone and facsimile numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

IV. Ex Parte Communications

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited.⁴ Parties shall communicate with the ALJs only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the $\frac{13}{100}$ day of April 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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³ 16 TAC § 22.74.

⁴ 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).