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**APPLICATION OF BETHANY §  
HEARNE WATER SUPPLY §  
COMPANY AND CITY OF HEARNE §  
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §  
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §  
RIGHTS IN ROBERTSON COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 3  
DEEMING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND COMPLETE;  
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR REMAINDER OF PROCEEDING**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's September 9, 2016 recommendation on notice and an updated procedural schedule in this application. Commission Staff stated that on August 25, 2016, Bethany Hearne Water Supply Company and the City of Hearne filed an affidavit of notice evidencing that notice of this proceeding was provided on August 16, 2016 to current customers, neighboring systems, and cities. Therefore, the 120-day deadline to approve the sale administratively or require a public hearing<sup>1</sup> ends on December 14, 2016. Commission Staff proposed a supplemental procedural schedule for the remainder of this proceeding based on that deadline.

The following procedural schedule is adopted, as proposed:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Applicant provided notice	August 16, 2016
Deadline for affected persons to file a written protest or to intervene, deadline for affected persons to file comments, and deadline to request a hearing on the merits	September 15, 2016
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	October 17, 2016
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation	October 28, 2016

<sup>1</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.109(e).

Deadline for the Commission to approve or deny the application or refer to a hearing (Expiration of 120-day deadline from date of notice for Commission action pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.109(e))	December 14, 2016
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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**JEFFREY J. HUHN**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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