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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC. DBA AQUA TEXAS TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN CHAMBERS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT; UPDATING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of notice and an updated procedural schedule for continued processing. On September 23, 2016, Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas filed proof of notice. According to the affidavits, notice was mailed on September 6, 2016, and published in the *Baytown Sun* on August 26 and September 2, 2016. Aqua Texas included a copy of the mailed and published notices.

On September 30, 2016, Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff filed comments recommending that the notice be found sufficient. The notice is deemed sufficient.

The updated procedural schedule proposed by Commission Staff is adopted in part and modified as follows:

Event	Date
Deadline to intervene	October 6, 2016 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Aqua Texas for review and consent	December 6, 2016
Deadline for Aqua Texas to file signed consent form with the Commission	December 20, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	December 27, 2016
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff and Aqua Texas to file a request to admit evidence into the record and a joint proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	January 3, 2017

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after notice mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on September 6, 2016, and published on August 26 and September 2, 2016; therefore, 30 days after September 6, 2016, is October 6, 2016.

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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the ____ day of October 2016. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS STEP **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE** ŕ , <u>, , i</u> , , q:\cadm\docket management\water\ccn\46xxx\46181-3 amend ccn.docx 1