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APPLICATION OF DAL-HIGH WATER SUPPLY AND L&T WATER WORKS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HENDERSON COUNTY

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 1 CASE DESCRIPTION AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On August 22, 2016, Dal-High Water Supply (Dal-High) and L&T Water Works (L&T) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity rights in Henderson County, Texas. L&T seeks approval to acquire all of the water system assets of Dal-High held under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12830.

On February 1, 2017, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) referred the case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), requesting the assignment of an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an evidentiary hearing and issue a proposal for decision. SOAH has jurisdiction over matters relating to the conduct of the hearing in this proceeding pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2003.049. The Commission will consider and possible adopt a preliminary order in this docket in an open meeting scheduled for March 9, 2017.

The undersigned ALJ will convene a prehearing conference at 10:00 a.m. on March 14, 2017, at the SOAH hearing facilities located at the William P. Clements Office Building, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas. The following matters will be discussed:

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- 1. Any motion filed by 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2017.
- 2. A procedural schedule, including a date for the hearing on the merits.
- 3. Any other matters that may assist in the disposition of this case in a fair and efficient manner.

SIGNED February 2, 2017.

MICHAEL J. O'MALIZEY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

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