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APPLICATION OF J&S WATER
COMPANY, LLC FOR A
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**ORDER NO. 3
DEEMING APPLICATION AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND
SUSPENDING EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's January 19, 2017 supplemental recommendations in this application. Commission Staff recommended that J&S Water Company, LLC's application for a rate/tariff change and the utility's proposed notice, as revised and supplemented on January 10, 2017 and January 18, 2017, be deemed sufficient. Commission Staff recommended that J&S Water be required to provide notice of this application by February 1, 2017, and that the proposed effective date be modified from March 1, 2017 to April 1, 2017 to allow for required 35-day notice of the rate change. Commission Staff also recommended that the revised proposed effective date be suspended for no more than 265 days. Finally, Commission Staff stated that there are factual disputes in this application and recommended referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing on the merits.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, J&S Water's amended application, including revised notice, is deemed administratively complete and sufficient. J&S Water shall provide revised notice of its proposed rate increase to affected customers by February 1, 2017. In addition, J&S Water's proposed effective date of March 1, 2017 is revised to reflect a revised proposed effective date of April 1, 2017 and the revised proposed effective date of April 1, 2017 is suspended for no more than 265 days. Commission Staff's request for referral will be addressed in a future order.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 23rd day of January 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE