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APPLICATION OF M J WOOTAN §
(ESTATE) AND DEER COUNTRY §
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION §
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN LLANO COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

I. Application

On October 25, 2016, MJ Wootan (Estate) and Deer Country Water Supply Corporation filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity rights in Llano County. Specifically, Deer Country seeks approval to acquire all of the water system assets of Wootan held under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12465.

II. Establishing Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.8(a) (TAC), Commission Staff shall file, on or before **November 9, 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 November 11, 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 according to 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as provided in 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

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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

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2) *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. 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 27th day of October 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


STEPHANIE FRAZZELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE