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APPLICATION OF WIEDENFELD §
WATER WORKS, INC. AND SWWC §
UTILITIES, INC. DBA WATER §
SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF §
INTER-COMPANY TRANSFER OF §
ASSETS §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Transaction Documents, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 28, 2016, Wiedenfeld Water Works, Inc. (Wiedenfeld) and SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Water Services, Inc. (SWWC) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity rights in Kendall, Kerr, and Medina Counties. Specifically, the applicants seek approval to transfer assets of WWW to SWWC through an inter-company accounting entry. No change to the existing service area boundaries of either WWW or SWWC is requested. On February 14, 2017, Order No. 4 was issued, allowing the transaction to proceed, and requiring that the applicant submit documents evidencing that the transaction was consummated and customer deposits properly addressed. Order No. 4 also required that Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the documents and propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket within 15 days of the submission of the documents. Wiedenfeld and SWWC filed documents evidencing that the transaction was consummated and addressing customer deposits on March 2, 2017. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the documents on the sale and deposit information be found sufficient. Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

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Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) for Applicant to review and consent	April 19, 2017
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 3, 2017
Deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	May 10, 2017

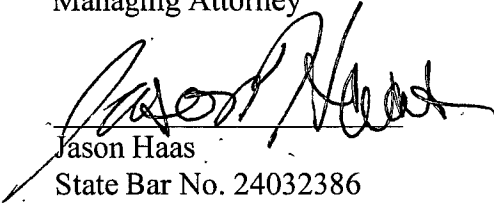
Dated: March 17, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 17, 2017 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



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