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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

**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION**

**I. Application**

On October 28, 2016, Wiedenfeld Water Works, Inc. (WWW) 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.

**II. Establishing Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation**

Consistent with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(a) (TAC), Commission Staff shall file, on or before **November 28, 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 18, 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>.

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

Under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2) *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2016.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**JEFFREY J. HUHN**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**