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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 NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule, 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 November 30, 2016, Order No. 2 was issued, requiring applicants to file affidavits of mailed and published notice and that Staff file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the notice within 10 days of the application filing proof of completed notice with the Commission. The Applicants filed proof of notice of December 8, 2016.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the notice is found to be sufficient. Staff recommends the following procedural schedule:

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| Event | Date |
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| Notice completed | December 7, 2016 |
| Deadline for intervention | January 9, 2017 ¹ |
| Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment | February 8, 2017 |
| Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation | February 23, 2017 |
| 120 day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing | April 7, 2017 ² |

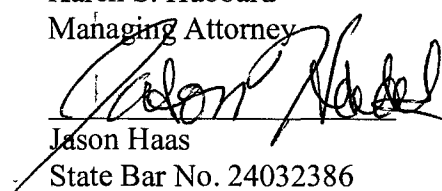
Dated: December 19, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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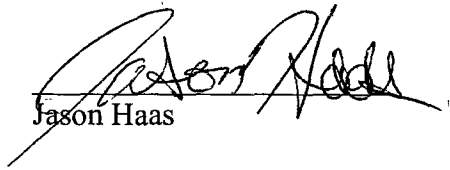

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¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 26.106(a)(3), the intervention deadline is 30 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. Notice was mailed on December 7, 2016. The next business day after the 30th day is January 9, 2017.

² Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.109, the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the later of either when the application is filed, when notice was mailed, or when notice was published. 120 days after December 7, 2016 is April 7, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 19, 2016 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.


Jason Haas