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ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION

I. Application

This Order addresses the March 31, 2017 application of Mountain City Oaks Water System (MCOWS) and the City of Mountain City for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Hays County. Specifically, the City seeks approval to acquire all water system assets held by MCOWS under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 11427, and for the transfer of all certificated service area under CCN No. 11427 from MCOWS to the City. CCN No. 11427 will be amended.

II. Establishing Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation

Commission Staff shall file, on or before April 28, 2017, 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.¹

The Commission will submit notice of this application for publication in the *Texas Register* on April 14, 2017.

III. Filings

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk.² A copy of each document filed with

¹ 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(a) (TAC).

² 16 TAC § 22.71.

the Commission must also be served on all parties.³ 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

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer are prohibited.⁴ 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 _______ day of April 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

³ 16 TAC § 22.74.

⁴ 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).