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APPLICATION OF BLACKLAND §
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION §
AND CITY OF ROYSE CITY FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN ROCKWALL COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 43
OF TEXAS
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON PROOF OF SALE DOCUMENTATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Proof of Sale Documentation in Response to Order No. 5 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 1, 2017, Blackland Water Supply Corporation (Blackland) and the City of Royse City (City) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Rockwall County, Texas. Specifically, the City seeks to acquire a portion of Blackland's facilities and certificate rights under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11305.

On October 17, 2017, Order No. 5 was issued, authorizing the Applicants to proceed with the transaction and establishing a deadline of seven days from the filing of proof of sale documentation for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the documentation and propose a procedural schedule for further processing. Applicants filed proof of sale documentation on February 26, 2018. Seven days from February 26 is March 5, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the proof of sale documentation and recommends that the documentation be found sufficient. Applicants provided an affidavit attesting that the transaction closed on November 8, 2017, and that no customer deposits are affected by the transaction. Staff therefore recommends that the proof of sale documentation be found sufficient.

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III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the sale documents be found sufficient. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	March 29, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	April 12, 2018
Deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	April 24, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

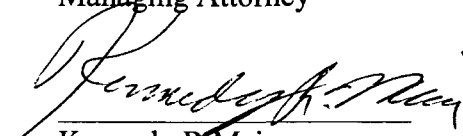
For the reasons stated above, Staff recommends that the proof of sale documentation be found sufficient and that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for continued processing of this docket.

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 this the 5th of March, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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