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ORDER NO. 2

**GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE, CONSOLIDATING
DOCKETS, RESTYLING, DEEMING APPLICATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, ADDRESSING
NOTICE; AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's July 5, 2017 recommendation regarding consolidation, processing, notice, administrative completeness, procedural schedule of the above-styled and numbered dockets.

Commission Staff filed a motion to consolidate these dockets following a review of the applications and June 14, 2017 letters of confirmation from applicants that consolidation and processing under Texas Water Code § 13.248 (TWC) regarding contracts is appropriate. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the motion to consolidate is granted and Docket Nos. 47255 and 47256 are consolidated into Docket No. 47255. All future filings shall be made only in Docket No. 47255 and styled as follows: *Application of Sardis-Lone Elm and City of Midlothian for Approval of Service Area Agreements Under Texas Water Code § 13.248 and to Amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Ellis County.*

Commission Staff recommended that the applications be deemed administratively complete as detailed in the attached memorandum of Elisabeth English of the Commission's Water

Utility Regulation Division. Commission Staff further recommended that only *Texas Register* notice need be provided, because no current customers are affected by the applications. Accordingly, the applications are administratively complete and notice of the consolidated application will be provided for publication in the *Texas Register* on July 21, 2017.

Commission Staff also proposed a procedural schedule for continued processing of the consolidated application. Accordingly, the procedural schedule proposed by Commission Staff is adopted as set out below:

Event	Date
Deadline for intervention	August 21, 2017
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to applicants for review and consent	September 21, 2017
Deadline for applicants to file signed consent forms	October 5, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation	October 19, 2017
Deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	November 2, 2017

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6th day of July 2017.

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