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APPLICATION OF UNDINE TEXAS,
LLC AND CONSUMERS WATER, INC.
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN HARRIS AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation.

I. BACKGROUND

On August 7, 2017, Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) and Consumers Water, Inc. (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of certificate rights in Harris and Montgomery counties (Application).¹ Supplements to the application were filed on August 11, 2017 and August 28, 2017.

On September 27, Undine filed a proof of notice, indicating that notice was completed on September 26, 2017.²

On September 21, 2017, Order No. 3 was entered, requiring Undine to file a proof of notice, setting the deadline to intervene and deadline for intervenors to request a hearing as 20 days from the completion of notice, and requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.³ This pleading is timely filed.

¹ Application (August 7, 2017).

² Proof of Notice (Sept. 27, 2017).

³ Order No. 3 (Sept. 21, 2017).

II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Undine's proof of notice and recommends that it be deemed to be sufficient.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the below procedural schedule. Staff has conferred with Undine, which indicated that it is not opposed to Staff's proposal.

Event	Date
Notice completed	September 26, 2017
Deadline for intervention, deadline for Intervenor to request a hearing	October 16, 2017
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale	November 29, 2017
Deadline or parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation	December 13, 2017
120-day deadline or the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	January 24, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above discussion.

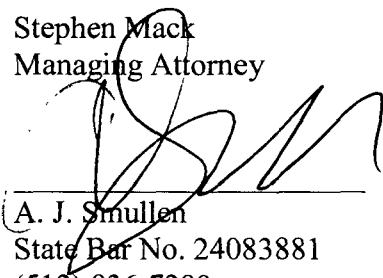
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Respectfully Submitted,

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