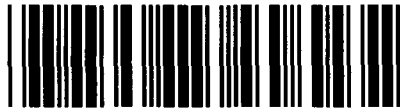




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APPLICATION OF UNDINE TEXAS, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
LLC AND CONSUMERS WATER, INC. §  
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER § OF TEXAS  
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §  
RIGHTS IN HARRIS AND §  
MONTGOMERY COUNTIES §

**ORDER NO. 1**  
**REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION**

**I. Application**

On August 7, 2017, Undine Texas, LLC and Consumers Water, Inc. filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris and Montgomery Counties. Specifically, Undine seeks to acquire all of the water assets and certificated service area of Consumers Water under water certificate of convenience and necessity number 10347.

**II. Establishing Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation**

Commission Staff shall file, on or before **September 7, 2017**, comments/recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application,<sup>1</sup> whether additional notice may be required to comply with the applicable procedural rules, and propose a schedule for processing. Commission Staff shall specifically comment on Undine's motion for waiver of notice and a hearing that was filed simultaneously with the application.

The Commission will submit notice of this application for publication in the *Texas Register*.

**III. Filings**

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk.<sup>2</sup> A copy of each document filed with

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<sup>1</sup> 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(a) (TAC),

<sup>2</sup> 16 TAC § 22.71.

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the Commission must also be served on all parties.<sup>3</sup> All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

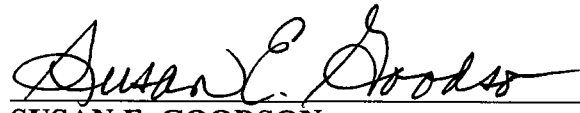
All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information 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 (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited.<sup>4</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
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SUSAN E. GOODSON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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<sup>3</sup> 16 TAC § 22.74.

<sup>4</sup> 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).