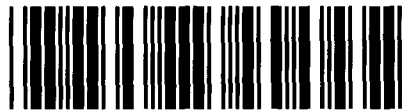


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 AMEND AQUA TEXAS, INC.'S
 CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
 AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS
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**ORDER NO. 1
 REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF THE
 PETITION, NOTICE, OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS, AND
 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Petition

On November 29, 2017, BCDE, Ltd. filed an application for expedited release of approximately 64 acres from Aqua Texas, Inc.'s water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 13203 and sewer CCN number 21065 in Harris County.¹

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of Application and Notice

By December 29, 2017, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Notice of this petition will appear in the December 15, 2017, issue of the *Texas Register*. A copy of the notice filed with the *Texas Register* is being provided to Aqua Texas at their address of record:

**Aqua Texas, Inc.
 1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 400W
 Austin, TX 78723-2476**

Aqua Texas must file a motion to intervene by December 29, 2017 in order to participate as a party in this proceeding.

¹ Texas Water Code Annotated § 13.254 (a-5) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.113(l).

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III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding:

Publication of <i>Texas Register</i> notice	December 15, 2017
Commission Staff's comments on administrative completeness and notice	December 29, 2017
Deadline for Aqua Texas and other affected persons to file a written protest or motion to intervene and file comments on the petition	December 29, 2017

Additional deadlines will be established after the petition is deemed administratively complete.

IV. Filing Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, an original and 10 copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk under 16 TAC § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties under 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

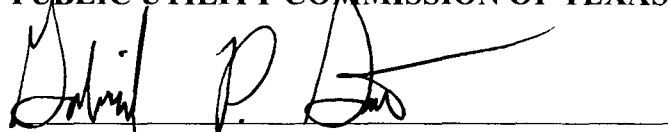
All parties shall provide their current addresses, telephone, and facsimile numbers if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party shall provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and facsimile information 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.

V. Ex Parte Communications

Under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2), *ex parte* communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited. 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 4TH day of December 2017.

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GABRIEL P. SOTO

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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