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PETITION OF TERRA §
INVESTMENTS, LP TO AMEND §
AQUA TEXAS, INC.'S WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY §
COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS
FILING CLERK

**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS OF THE PETITION AND NOTICE;
AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. Petition

This Order addresses Terra Investments, LP's January 10, 2018 petition for expedited release of approximately 3.28 acres of land within Aqua Texas Inc.'s water certificate of convenience and necessity number 13203 in Montgomery County.

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of the Petition and Notice

By February 9, 2018, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Notice of this petition will appear in 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, Ste. 400W
Austin, TX 78723-2476**

Aqua Texas must file a motion to intervene by February 9, 2018 in order to participate as a party in this proceeding.

III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding:

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Publication of <i>Texas Register</i> notice	February 2, 2018
Commission Staff's comments on administrative completeness and notice	February 9, 2018
Deadline for Aqua Texas and other affected persons to file a written protest or motion to intervene and file comments on the petition	February 9, 2018

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's filing clerk under 16 Texas Administrative Code (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 fax 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 fax information if such information changes. The telephone and fax 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 19th day of January 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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