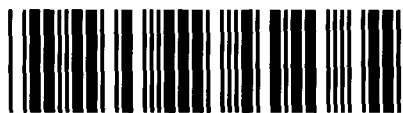




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WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
AND RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF
TEXAS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN
WILBARGER COUNTY

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

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

I. Application

This Order addresses the January 31, 2018 application of Northside Water Supply Corporation and Red River Authority of Texas for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Wilbarger County. Specifically, Northside seeks approval to transfer all of its water service area under certificate of convenience and necessity number 10631 to Red River. The total area being requested includes approximately 16,000 acres and serves 81 current customers.

II. Establishing Deadline for Commission Staff's Recommendation

Commission Staff shall file, on or before March 2, 2018, a recommendation regarding administrative completeness of this application,¹ whether additional notice may be required to comply with the applicable rules, and propose a schedule for processing.

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

III. Filings

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

¹ 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.8(a).

² 16 TAC § 22.71.

the Commission must also be served on all parties.³ 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.

IV. Ex Parte Communications

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judges and presiding officer (collectively, ALJs) are prohibited.⁴ 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 2nd day of February 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


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³ 16 TAC § 22.74.

⁴ 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2).