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APPLICANT CITY OF FORT WORTH'S SUBMISSION OF COUNTY FILING PURSUANT TO TEXAS WATER CODE SECTION 13.257(r) and (s)

Comes now the City of Fort Worth ("Applicant") and submits to the Commission

evidence of the filings in Denton and Wise Counties as required by Texas Water Code 13.257(r)

and (s).

Therefore, the Applicant's submission should be considered timely and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

City of Fort Worth

200 Texas Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Telephone: (817) 392-8984 Facsimile: (817) 392-8359

By: Chipp K. Lyhn

Christa R. Lopez-Reynolds Sr. Assistant City Attorney State Bar No. 24013057

Submission of County Filings Docket 48020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PUC DOCKET NO. 48020

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all Parties of record on this 1st day of February, 2019 in accordance with PUC Rule 22.74.

Christa R. Lopez-Reynolds



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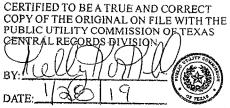
I. Findings of Fact

<u>Applicants</u>

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- Fort Worth is a home rule municipal corporation that provides water service under CCN No. 12311.

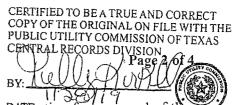
Application

4. On March 1, 2017, Fort Worth and Aqua Texas entered into a water utility services transfer agreement (the Service Area Contract) permitting Fort Worth to provide water services, under CCN No. 12311, to the area being transferred from Aqua Texas, under CCN No. 13201.



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- 5. On February 5, 2018, Aqua Texas and Fort Worth filed an appTration for approval of the Service Area Contract that would amend their water CCNs to transfer portions of certificated areas from Aqua Texas to Fort Worth.
- 6. The area being transferred from Aqua Texas' CCN to Fort Worth's CCN is in Fort Worth's extraterritorial jurisdiction and has no current customers or facilities that will be transferred to Fort Worth.
- 7. On March 28, 2018, the Service Area Contract was amended to correctly identify Aqua Texas' water CCN number.
- 8. In Order No. 4, issued on June 11, 2018, the administrative law judge (ALJ) deemed the application administratively complete.
- 9. On August 20, 2018, Fort Worth filed a signed consent form concurring with the map and CCN prepared by Commission Staff.
- 10. On September 13, 2018, Aqua Texas filed a signed consent form concurring with the map and CCN prepared by Commission Staff.

<u>Notice</u>

- 11. Notice of the application appeared in the March 2, 2018 issue of the *Texas Register*.
- 12. No additional notice was required because there are no customers currently located in the area proposed for transfer.
- 13. In Order No. 4, issued on June 11, 2018, the ALJ found the notice sufficient.

Evidentiary Record

- 14. On September 27, 2018, the parties filed a joint motion to admit evidence.
- 15. On January 3, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 5, admitting the following evidence into the record of this proceeding: (1) the application and all attachments, filed on February 5, 2018; (2) Fort Worth's response to Order No. 3 to cure the application, filed on April 30, 2018; (3) Fort Worth's consent form, filed on August 20, 2018; (4) Aqua Texas' consent form, filed on September 13, 2018; (5) Commission Staff's final recommendation and supporting documentation, filed on September 20, 2018; (6) Fort Worth's certificate and final map, filed on September 27, 2018; and (7) Aqua Texas'

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Informal Disposition

- CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUGGA SIDE GREECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION BY:
- 16. More than 15 days have passed since the completion of the notice provided in this docket.
- 17. There were no protests, motions to intervene, or requests for hearing filed.
- 18. Commission Staff, Aqua Texas, and Fort Worth are the only parties to this proceeding.
- 19. The approval of the contract is not adverse to any party.
- 20. No issues of fact or law remain disputed by any party; therefore no hearing is necessary.
- 21. On September 20, 2018, Commission Staff recommended approval of the application.

II. Conclusions of Law

- The Commission has jurisdiction over the application under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.041 and 13.248.
- Fort Worth is a retail public utility as defined in TWC § 13.002(19) and 16 TAC § 24.3(59).
- Aqua Texas is a retail public utility as defined in TWC § 13.002(19) and 16 TAC § 24.3(59).
- Public notice of the application was provided in compliance with TWC § 13.248 and 16 TAC § 24.253(c).
- 5. The Commission processed the application in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act,¹ TWC, and Commission rules.
- 6. The application meets the requirements set forth in TWC § 13.248 and 16 TAC § 24.253.
- 7. Under TWC § 13.257(r) and (s), Aqua Texas and Fort Worth are each required to record a certified copy of their approved CCN and a map, along with a boundary description of the service area, in the real property records of each county in which the service area or a portion of the service area is located, and to submit to the Commission evidence of the recording.

¹ Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.001 through 2001.902.

8. The requirements for informal disposition in 16 TAC § 22.35 have been met in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

In accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission issues the following orders:

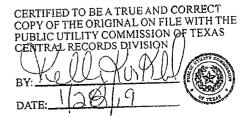
- 1. The Commission approves the application and amends Aqua Texas' water CCN No. 13201 and Fort Worth's water CCN No. 12311 in accordance with this Notice of Approval.
- 2. The Commission's official service area boundary maps for Aqua Texas and Fort Wort will reflect the changes as shown on the attached map.
- 3. Fort Worth must serve every customer and applicant for service within the approved area under water CCN No. 12311 and such service must be continuous and adequate.
- 4. Aqua Texas must serve every customer and applicant for service within the approved area under water CCN No. 13201 and such service must be continuous and adequate.
- 5. Aqua Texas and Fort Worth must comply with the recording requirements in TWC § 13.257(r) and (s) for the areas in Denton and Wise Counties affected by the application and submit to the Commission evidence of the recording no later than 31 days after receipt of this Notice.
- 6. The Commission denies all other motions and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not expressly granted.

Signed at Austin, Texas the $3 \stackrel{\checkmark}{-} day$ of January 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HUNTER BURKHALTER ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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By These Presents Be It Known To All That

Aqua Texas, Inc.

having obtained certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, Aqua Texas, Inc. is entitled to this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 13201

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Anderson, Bosque, Camp, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Erath, Grayson, Gregg, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Marion, McLennan, Parker, Smith, Somervell, Tarrant, Taylor, Wise, and Wood Counties as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 48020 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are a matter of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of Aqua Texas, Inc. to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

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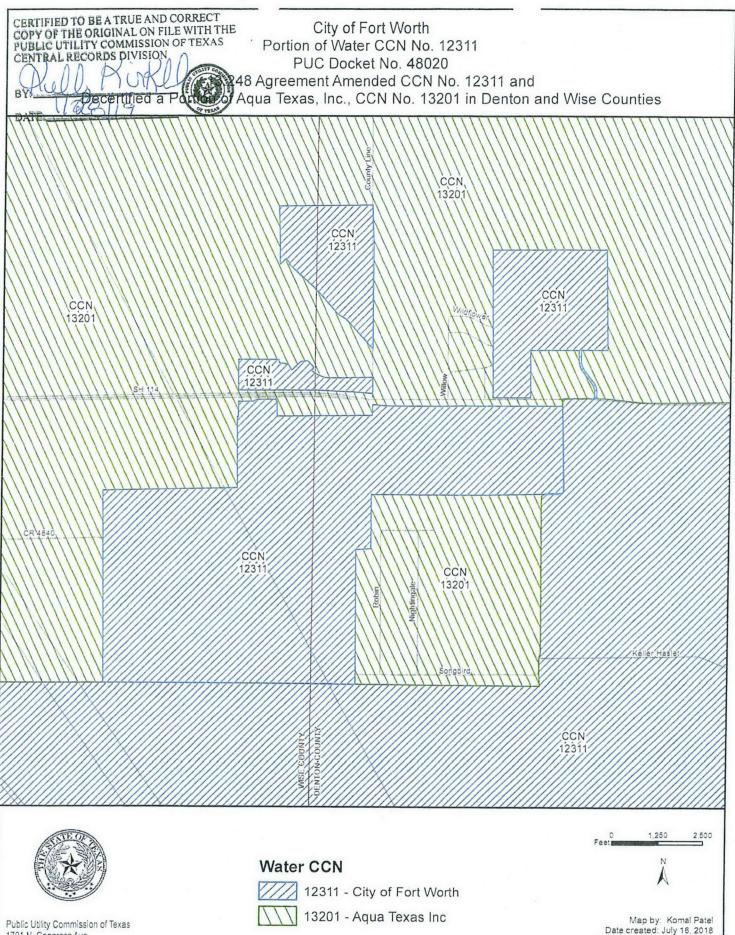
City of Fort Worth

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Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12311

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Denton, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 48020 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are a matter of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of City of Fort Worth to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

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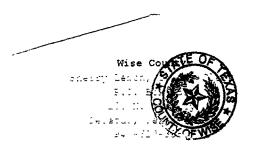


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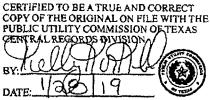
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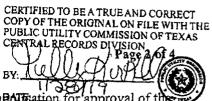
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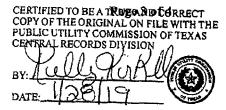
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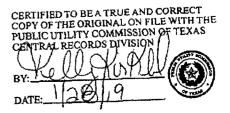
Signed at Austin, Texas the $3^{- \lambda}$ day of January 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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By These Presents Be It Known To All That

Aqua Texas, Inc.

having obtained certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, Aqua Texas, Inc. is entitled to this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 13201

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Anderson, Bosque, Camp, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Erath, Grayson, Gregg, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Marion, McLennan, Parker, Smith, Somervell, Tarrant, Taylor, Wise, and Wood Counties as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 48020 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are a matter of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of Aqua Texas, Inc. to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

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Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12311

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Issued at Austin, Texas, the <u>3</u>rd day of <u>Jravis</u> 2019.

