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**APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, §
INC. AND TOWN OF BUFFALO GAP §
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN TAYLOR §
COUNTY (GAP WATER SYSTEM) §**

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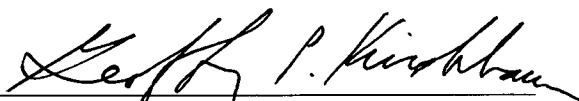
COME NOW, Aqua Texas, Inc. ("Aqua") and the Town of Buffalo Gap ("Town") (collectively, the "Applicants") and file this Status Update No. 4 regarding the status of the Applicants' efforts to conclude the transaction, address customer deposits, and submit evidence of same.

On August 2, 2018, Aqua and the Town filed an application for Sale, Transfer or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Taylor County related to the Gap Water System. On November 28, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 4 Approving Transaction to Proceed which ordered the Applicants to file updates regarding the status of efforts to conclude the transaction, address customer deposits, and submit documents evidencing same beginning on December 20, 2018, and each month thereafter.

The Town and Aqua filed a status report on February 20, 2019 ("Status Update No. 3") which stated that the Town did not receive final plan approval from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by February 15, 2019, as estimated, and did not submit its request for closing instructions by February 15, 2019, also as estimated. These milestones are the first steps in the process that the Town must follow to obtain its funding for the proposed transaction to close. Aqua reported that it is waiting on that process to conclude before proceeding with action to close the approved transaction with the Town and address customer deposits. As of the date of this Status Update No. 4, the Town has made progress towards obtaining the easements necessary to

request closing instructions, but has not acquired all the required easements, and still has not received plan approval from TCEQ. Neither the Town nor Aqua have any other new information to report this month about their progress toward concluding the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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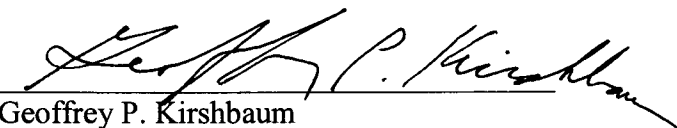
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 20, 2019 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.


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