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APPLICATION OF BLUEBONNET HILLS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND THE CITY OF CRESSON FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN PARKER COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK OF TEXAS
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**COMMISSION STAFF’S PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL
 PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response Order No. 5, files this Staff’s Proposed Supplemental Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 12, 2018, Bluebonnet Hills Water Supply Corporation (Bluebonnet) and the City of Cresson (Cresson) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Parker and Johnson Counties, Texas. Specifically, Cresson seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer water service area from Bluebonnet under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12290. The requested area includes approximately 436 acres and 164 connections. Applicants filed supplemental information on September 27, 2018, and December 7, 2018.

On July 22, 2019, the present docket was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On September 5, 2019, the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 2, finding Applicants’ notice sufficient, cancelling the previously scheduled prehearing conference, and ordering Staff to file a status report by October 4, 2019.

On October 4, 2019, Staff filed a Status Report requesting an additional thirty days to complete its review of the application. On October 7, 2019, the SOAH ALJ issued Order No. 3, requiring Staff to file a status report by November 4, 2019. On November 1, 2019, Staff filed a Motion to Remand to allow for continued processing of Applicants’ application. On November 5, 2019, the SOAH ALJ issued Order No. 4, dismissing the docket from SOAH and remanding it to the Commission.

On November 7, 2019, the Commission ALJ issued Order No. 5, directing Staff to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket by November 20, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with the Commission ALJ's instruction in Order No. 5, Staff proposes the following supplemental procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice Completed	March 5, 2019
Deadline for intervention	April 4, 2019 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of sale	December 20, 2019
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on the approval of sale	January 3, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	January 17, 2020

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the supplemental procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on March 5, 2019. Therefore, thirty (30) days after March 5, 2019 was Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Date: November 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 19, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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