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**APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES, §
INC., AQUA DEVELOPMENT, INC., §
AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN BANDERA, BASTROP, §
BEXAR, BLANCO, BURNET, COMAL, §
GILLESPIE, HAYS, KENDALL, KERR, §
KIMBLE, LIVE OAK, LLANO, §
MEDINA, NUECES, TRAVIS, §
WILLIAMSON, AND WILSON §
COUNTIES §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND AMENDED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Unopposed Request for Extension and Amended Procedural Schedule and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 11, 2018, Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities), Aqua Development, Inc. (Aqua Development), and Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, Aqua Utilities and Aqua Development seek to transfer to all of their facilities and certificate rights under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 11157 and 12902 and sewer CCN Nos. 20453 and 20867 to Aqua Texas. The service areas to be transferred include approximately 38,400 acres and 16,336 current customers and are located in Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Live Oak, Llano, Medina, Nueces, Travis, Williamson, and Wilson Counties. Applicants are all subsidiaries of Aqua America, Inc.

Order No. 14, issued February 12, 2020, found Applicants' closing documents sufficient and adopted a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket. Order No. 15, issued

March 31, 2020, amended the procedural schedule and established April 27, 2020, as the deadline for Aqua to file signed consent forms. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff timely provided the proposed maps, certificates, and tariffs for this proceeding to Aqua and needs additional time review the revisions requested by Aqua. Accordingly, Staff's proposes the following amended procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 4, 2020
Deadline for parties to jointly file Proposed Notice of Approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	May 11, 2020

Staff has conferred with counsel for Aqua who indicated that Aqua is unopposed to the amended schedule.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order adopting the proposed amended procedural schedule.

Dated: April 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 23, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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