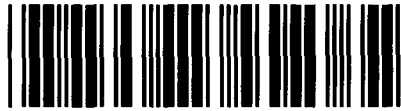




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**APPLICATION OF TEXAS COUNTRY  
WATER, INC. AND TCE WATER LLC  
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER  
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE  
RIGHTS IN COMAL COUNTY**

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**ORDER NO. 1  
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND  
PROPOSED NOTICE; AND ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**I. Application**

This Order addresses the October 17, 2018, application of Texas Country Water, Inc. and TCE Water LLC (applicants) for approval of a sale, transfer or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Comal County. The applicants seek to transfer all of Texas Country's facilities and water service area under certificate of convenience and necessity number 12921 to TCE Water. The requested transfer includes approximately 141 acres and 104 current customers.

**II. Applicant Information**

Texas Country and TCE Water must file the following information and supporting documentation on or before November 2, 2018:

1. The legal name and all assumed names, if any, under which the applicants conduct business. If the applicants use an assumed name, provide a currently valid certificate of assumed name.
2. The form of business in Texas (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship); Charter or Authorization number, date business was formed, and date change was made (if applicable).
3. Legal name of parent company, if any, and a description of its primary business interests and the name of any companies affiliated with the applicant with which it does any business. Provide the state and date in which the parent company is registered. (*The Commission requires registration with the Secretary of State for all forms of business, except sole proprietorships.*)

### **III. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of the Application and Proposed Notice**

On or before November 16, 2018, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice. By November 16, 2018, Texas Country, TCE Water, and Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule.

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

### **IV. Filings**

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as required by 16 TAC § 22.74. Filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties are required 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 must 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.

### **V. Ex Parte Communications**

*Ex parte* communications with the administrative law judge (ALJ) are prohibited under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2). Parties must communicate with the ALJ 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.

**VI. Protective Order**

The application contains materials filed under seal. Therefore, the attached standard Commission protective order is issued and will govern the use of confidential and highly sensitive documents in this proceeding.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
MEAGHAN BAILEY  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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