



DOCKET NO. 48816

**APPLICATION OF BHP WATER §
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND CITY §
OF ROYSE CITY FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN HUNT AND COLLIN §
COUNTIES §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Staff’s Recommendation on Sufficiency of Closing Documents and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 29, 2018, BHP Water Supply Corporation (BHP WSC) and City of Royse City (Royse City) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Collin and Hunt Counties, Texas. Specifically, Royse City seeks approval to transfer a portion of facilities and water service area from BHP’s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10064 to Royse City’s CCN No. 12827. The requested area includes approximately 32.9 total acres and 52 current customers.

On April 29, 2020, Order No. 11 was issued, establishing a deadline of May 22, 2020 for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of closing documents and proposed procedural schedule. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

Staff has reviewed the closing documents filed by Applicants on February 14, 2020. Based on its review, Staff has determined that, Applicants’ filing meets the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.239(k)-(n). Staff further recommends a finding that the customer deposits have been appropriately addressed and that the closing documents be found sufficient.

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III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's recommendation that Applicants' closing documentation be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicants for review and consent	June 22, 2020
Deadline for Applicants to file signed consent forms with the Commission	July 6, 2020
Deadline for parties to jointly file a proposed Notice of Approval, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs	July 21, 2020

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued finding that the closing documents filed by Applicants are sufficient and that customer deposits have been properly addressed. Staff further requests that the proposed procedural schedule above be adopted for continued processing of this docket.

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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 via record electronic mail on May 22, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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