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APPLICATION OF BOSQUE UTILITIES CORPORATION AND THRC UTILITY, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY RIGHTS IN NAVARRO COUNTY 49299 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PH 4: 18 OF TEXASUSLID DIALITY COMMISSION FILING CLEAR

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

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this recommendation. Staff recommends that the closing documents be found sufficient. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 7, 2019, THRC Utility, LLC (THRC) and Bosque Utilities Corporation (Bosque Utilities) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Navarro County, Texas. Specifically, the applicants seek to transfer Bosque Utilities' facilities and service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12379 and sewer CCN number 20728 to THRC. The requested area includes approximately 83 acres and 170 connections.

On August 29, 2019, Order No. 7 approved the sale and transfer to proceed. On September 23, 2019, Bosque filed proof of the transaction.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF THE TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS

Staff has reviewed the closing documents filed by Applicants on September 23, 2019. Based on its review, Staff has determined that the filing meets the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.239(k)-(n). Therefore, Staff recommends a finding that the customer deposits have been appropriately addressed and that the closing documents be found sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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	October 25, 2019
Deadline for Applicants to file signed consent forms with the Commission	November 8, 2019
Deadline for parties to jointly file a proposed Notice of Approval, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs	

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

Dated: October 17, 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 this the 17th day of October 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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