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PETITION OF REPUBLIC BUSINESS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CENTER LLC TO AMEND AQUA	§	
TEXAS, INC.'S CERTIFICATES OF	§	OF TEXAS
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
HARRIS COUNTY BY EXPEDITED	§	
RELEASE	§	

ORDER NO. 3
GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE, FINDING PETITION
ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses Aqua Texas, Inc.'s motion to intervene, initial comments, and request for response deadline and the petition of Republic Business Center LLC to amend Aqua Texas' certificates of convenience and necessity in Harris County by expedited release.

I. Motion to Intervene and Request for Response Deadline

On October 11, 2019, Aqua Texas filed a motion to intervene. Aqua Texas stated that it had a justiciable interest in this proceeding which may be adversely affected by the outcome of the proceeding. No party objected to the motion. The administrative law judge (ALJ) grants Aqua Texas's motion to intervene.

Additionally, Aqua Texas requested a 30-day deadline to file a response after the petition is deemed administratively complete. Aqua Texas provided no legal argument for the extension. The ALJ denies the request.

II. Administrative Completeness of the Application

The ALJ finds the petition administratively complete and the notice sufficient. The following procedural schedule applies:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline for Aqua Texas and intervenors to file a response to the administratively complete petition	October 25, 2019
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	November 1, 2019
Deadline for applicant to file a reply to both Aqua Texas' response and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition	November 8, 2019
Sixty-day administrative approval	December 17, 2019

Signed at Austin, Texas the 18th day of October 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



MAYSON PEARSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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