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**APPLICATION OF PURE UTILITIES, §
LLC AND UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
WATER FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN LIBERTY, §
POLK, SAN JACINTO, AND TYLER §
COUNTIES, AND TO DECERTIFY A §
PORT OF PURE UTILITIES, LC'S §
CERTIFICATED AREA AND TO §
AMEND UNCERTIFICATED WATER §
SERVICE AREA IN LIBERTY AND §
POLK COUNTIES §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 3, files this Recommendation on Notice. Staff recommends that the notice be found sufficient. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 17, 2019, Pure Utilities, LC (Pure) and Undine Texas Environmental, LLC (Undine), (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler Counties. The Applicants seek to transfer Pure's water systems and transfer the related portion of the water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12072 to Undine's CCN No. 13260. The requested transfer includes approximately 602 acres and 184 current customers. Applicants filed supplemental information on October 8, 2019 and November 18, 2019.

On December 30, 2019, Order No. 3 was issued, establishing a deadline of 10 days from the date of the issuance of notice in this docket for Staff to file recommendation on the sufficiency of notice.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed the affidavit of notice filed by Applicants on February 18, 2020 and recommends it be found sufficient. Notice was sent by certified mail on January 17, 2020 to the entities ordered in Order No. 3.

III. CONCLUSION

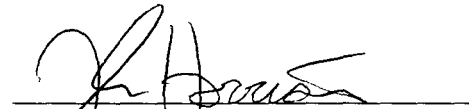
Staff respectfully requests that notice be found sufficient in this docket.

Dated: March 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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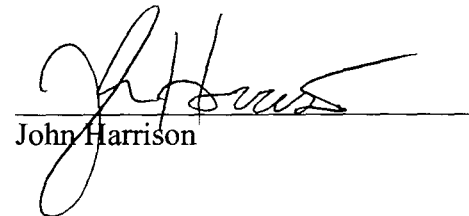


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 11, 2019 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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