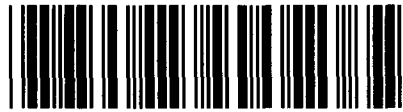


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**APPLICATION OF PURE UTILITIES, §
LC AND UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
WATER FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN LIBERTY, §
POLK, SAN JACINTO, AND TYLER §
COUNTIES §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF’S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 5, files this Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 17, 2019, Pure Utilities, LC (Pure) and Undine Texas, 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 5,095 acres and 1,059 current customers.

On March 13, 2020, Order No. 5 was issued finding Applicants’ notice sufficient and requiring Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule for further processing of the application by March 27, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

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| Event | Date |
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| Notice completed | February 13, 2020 |
| Deadline to intervene | March 14, 2020 ¹ |
| Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment | April 13, 2020 |
| Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale | April 27, 2020 |
| Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed. | May 11, 2020 |
| 120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing | June 13, 2020 ² |

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends the adoption of the proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: March 27, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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¹ Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on January 17, 2020 and published on February 6, 2020 and February 13, 2020. Therefore, 30 days after February 13, 2020 is March 14, 2020.

² Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (j), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after February 14, 2020 is May 29, 2020.

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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 of record via electronic mail on March 27, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison
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