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APPLICATION OF DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC., DOUBLE DIAMOND PROPERTIES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AND MIDWAY WATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HILL, PALO PINTO, JOHNSON, AND GRAYSON COUNTIES PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

ORDER NO. 6 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of notice and establishes a procedural schedule in the present docket.

On December 2, 2019, the applicants filed an affidavit of notice, indicating that notice of the application was mailed to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on November 26, 2019. On January 8, 2020, the applicants filed the affidavit of George H. Freitag, Regulatory Manager at SouthWest Water Company, attesting to the publication of notice in *The Reporter Newspaper, The Graham Leader, The Cleburne Times Review and the Whitesboro News-Record*, newspapers having general circulation in Hill, Palo Pinto, Johnson, and Grayson Counties.

On January 10, 2020, the applicants filed supplemental proof of notice to reflect that notice was mailed to Aquilla-Hackberry Creek Conservation District on January 10, 2020 upon a correct address being identified for that entity.

The administrative law judge finds notice sufficient and the following procedural schedule applies:

| Event | Date |
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| Deadline for intervention | February 10, 2020 |
| Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation on approval of the sale | March 10, 2020 |

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| Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on the approval of the sale | March 24, 2020 |
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| Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed. See Docket No. 49169, Order No. 4 for details | April 10, 2020 |
| 120-day deadline for Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing | May 11, 2020 ¹ |

Signed at Austin, Texas the 24^{77} day of January 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

STEVEN LEARY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ The 120th day following January 10, 2020 falls on Saturday, May 9, 2020; the deadline is therefore extended to the following business day, Monday, May 11, 2020 under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(a).