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APPLICATION OF MADERA VALLEY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND	§	
THE TOWN OF PECOS CITY FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
WATER FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN REEVES	§	
COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 14
REQUIRING COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

This Order addresses the application of Madera Valley Water Supply Corporation and the Town of Pecos City for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Reeves County and the need for a recommendation on the sufficiency of closing documents.

On August 31, 2021, the applicants filed a response to Order No. 13 regarding statutory or administrative grounds for extension of time to complete CCN customer transfers and water system disconnections and connections. In the response the applicants indicated that their October 22, 2019 application included a contract, per Texas Water Code § 13.248, with an interim service agreement that provided for one-year to make the connections and disconnections to the water systems to transfer the affected customers. The applicants uphold the PUC approved the contract prepared and that the contract is enforceable. The applicants further assert that the sale and transfer of the CCN was completed within the 180 days with the approval of the contract and the payment of sums from the Town of Pecos City, and the retirement of U.S. Department of Agriculture Debt by the Madera Valley WSC as required by the contract.

By September 29, 2021, the administrative law judge requires Commission Staff to file comments on whether or not the sale and transfer transaction has been completed and a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the closing documents and, if applicable, propose a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 15th day of September 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. R. Siemankowski', written over a horizontal line.

GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE