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

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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. 3, files this Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 23, 2019, Madera Valley Water Supply Corporation (Madera Valley WSC) and Town of Pecos City (Pecos City) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Reeves County. Specifically, Madera Valley WSC seeks to sell a portion of its facilities and transfer a portion of its water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10240 to Pecos City. Pecos City's water CCN No. 10945 will be amended. The requested area includes approximately 11.112.79 acres and 66 connections. Applicants filed supplemental information on November 8, 2019.

On October 28, 2019, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of November 22, 2019, for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application. Following Staff's recommendation that the application be found administratively complete, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, which found the application to be complete and established a deadline of December 30, 2019 for the Applicants to file proof of notice. The Applicants filed such proof on January 10, 2020. The procedural schedule established in Order No. 2 required Staff to provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of the Applicants' notice within 10 days of that proof being filed. On January 15, 2020, Staff recommended that notice be found sufficient, and on January 21, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 3, which found

notice sufficient and required Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule by January 24, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 19, 2019
Deadline for intervention	January 20, 2020 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	February 19, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	March 4, 2020
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 17, 2020 ²

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that an order adopting the schedule above be issued for further processing of this docket.

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 December 9, 2019 and published on December 12, 2019 and December 19, 2019. Therefore, 30 days after December 19, 2019 is January 20, 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 December 19, 2019 is April 17, 2020.

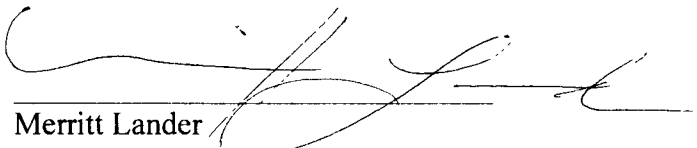
Dated: January 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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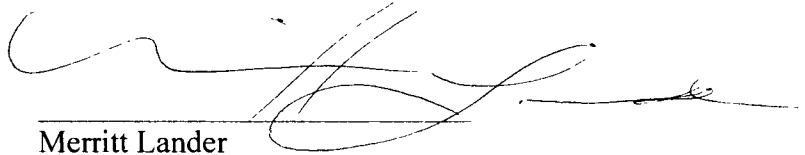


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 23, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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