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**APPLICATION OF NORTH
VICTORIA UTILITIES, INC. AND
CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN VICTORIA COUNTY** §
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**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. 3, files this Proposed Procedural Schedule. In support, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 22, 2019, North Victoria and CSWR-Texas filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and CCN rights in Victoria County. North Victoria seeks to transfer its water service area held under CCN No. 11817 to CSWR-Texas and issue a new CCN to CSWR-Texas. The requested transfer includes approximately 307 acres and 77 connections.

On November 25, 2019, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, which established a deadline of January 2, 2020, for Staff to file a recommendation on administrative completeness and proposed notice. On December 30, 2019, Staff filed a request for extension so that it could have additional time to review the financial documents included in the application. On January 2, 2020, Staff filed its recommendation that the application be found administratively complete. Staff also provided proposed notice. On January 6, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 2, which found the application administratively complete and established a deadline of February 3, 2020, for applicants to file proof of notice. Applicants filed such proof on January 22, 2020. Order No. 2 also established a deadline of February 3, 2020 for Staff to file its recommendation on sufficiency of notice. Staff recommended that notice be found sufficient, and on February 11, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 3, which found notice sufficient and established a deadline of February 19, 2020 for Staff to propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

As the application has been found administratively complete and notice found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	January 15, 2020
Deadline to intervene	February 14, 2020 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	March 16, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	March 30, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed.	April 13, 2020
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	May 14, 2020 ²

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order adopting the procedural schedule above.

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 15, 2020. Therefore, 30 days after January 15, 2020 is February 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 January 15, 2020 is May 14, 2020.

Dated: February 19, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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