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APPLICATION OF GUN & ROD	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMM	IISSIONMAR
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(TEXAS) INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER,	§	OF TEXAS	FILI
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§		
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN	§		
WASHINGTON COUNTY	§		

ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND PROPOSED NOTICE, AND ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This Order addresses the application of Gun & Rod Estates and Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc. for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Washington County.

I. Application

On March 3, 2020, Gun & Rod and Corix filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Washington County. Gun & Rod seeks approval of the sale of all its facilities and transfer of all of its water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity number (CCN) 11211 to Cortix's CCN number 13227. The requested sale and transfer includes 67 acres and 76 connections.

II. Requiring Comments on the Administrative Completeness of the Application and Proposed Notice

On or before April 2, 2020, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice. By April 2, 2020, the applicants and Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule.

III. Filings

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as required by 16 TAC § 22.74. Filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, http://interchange.puc.texas.gov.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses and telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for this proceeding. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

IV. **Ex Parte Communications**

Ex parte communications with the administrative law judge (ALJ) are prohibited under 16 TAC § 22.3(b)(2). Parties must communicate with the ALJ only through written documents filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties. Questions concerning this Order, or any other order, must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the Aday of March 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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