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**APPLICATION OF MONTGOMERY §
COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY §
DISTRICT NO. 126 AND CITY OF §
CONROE FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN §
MONTGOMERY COUNTY §**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

On March 13, 2020, Montgomery County MUD (MC MUD) and the City of Conroe (Conroe) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Montgomery County.

On November 3, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7 approving the sale to proceed and establishing a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of closing documents and to propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket within 15 days following the filing of the applicant's proof that the transaction had been consummated. Applicants filed proof that the transaction had been consummated on February 16, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

Staff has reviewed the closing documents filed by Applicants on February 16, 2021. Based on its review, Staff has determined that Applicants' filing meets the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.239(k)-(n). The Applicants also confirmed that there are no customer deposits to be transferred as part of this transaction.

Accordingly, based upon Applicants' completion of the requirements, as stated in the Commission rules, Staff recommends a finding that the closing documents be found sufficient and that there are no issues related to customer deposits to address as a result of the transaction.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's recommendation that Applicants' closing documents be found sufficient, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for continued processing of the docket:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicants for review and consent	March 26, 2021
Deadline for Applicants to file signed consent forms with the Commission	April 2, 2021
Deadline for parties to jointly file a proposed Notice of Approval, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs	April 16, 2021

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued finding that the closing documents filed by Applicants are sufficient and that customer deposits have been addressed. Staff further requests that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for the continued processing of this docket.

Dated: March 3, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 3, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664

/s/ Rustin Tawater _____
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