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APPLICATION OF HAMMOND	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
MOUND UTILITIES, INC. AND	§	
ROSEHILL UTILITIES, INC. FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN WALLER COUNTY	§	

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

This Order addresses the application of Hammond Mound Utilities, Inc. and Rosehill Utilities, Inc. for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Waller County.

I. Application

On April 3, 2020, Hammond Mound and Rosehill filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Waller County. Hammond Mound and Rosehill seek to sell and transfer all of Hammond Mound's water service area and assets under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12965 to Rosehill. Further, Hammond Mound seeks to transfer all of Hammond Mound's sewer service area and assets under CCN number 20886 to Rosehill. The requested transfer includes approximately 157.75 acres with 15 connections.

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

On or before May 4, 2020, Commission Staff must file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice. By May 4, 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) § 22.71.¹ A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as required by 16 TAC § 22.74.² Filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, https://interchange.puc.texas.gov.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses, e-mail 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, e-mail 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 7th day of April 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ In light of the Commission's Order entered in Docket No. 50664, this requirement will be considered satisfied if pleadings are filed with the Commission through the Interchange. See Issues Related the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019, Docket No. 50664, Order (Mar. 16, 2020) (requiring pleadings and documents to be filed with the Commission solely through the Interchange until the Governor's disaster declaration is terminated).

² In light of the Commission's Order entered in Docket No. 50664, service by electronic mail is authorized.