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OF TEXAS

APPLICATION OF VINTON HILLS §
ALEGRE, LLC AND VILLAGE OF §
VINTON FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN EL PASO §
COUNTY §

VILLAGE OF VINTON'S STATUS UPDATE

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS:

COMES NOW, the Village of Vinton (the "Village"), by and through its undersigned attorneys of record, and files this Status Update regarding the above-referenced application. In support thereof, the Village would respectfully show as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 5, 2020, Vinton Hills Alegre, LLC ("Vinton Hills") and the Village (collectively, the "Applicants") filed the above-referenced application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in El Paso County (the "Application"). On October 23, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 6 in this matter, approving the transaction proposed in the Application (the "Transaction") to proceed and be consummated. Order No. 6 also directed the Applicants to file monthly updates regarding the status of their efforts to close on the Transaction. Therefore, this Status Update is timely submitted.

II. STATUS UPDATE

While the Applicants have not completed the Transaction as of the date of this Status Update, they intend and desire to do so as expeditiously as possible. To that end, the Village has identified and entered into contract negotiations with a qualified contractor to manage, operate, and maintain the to-be-acquired water systems after the Transaction is complete. As soon as those contract negotiations are complete, the Applicants intend to coordinate to schedule and

organize a timely closing of the Transaction. In the meantime, the Applicants will continue their efforts to consummate the Transaction as promptly as possible, submitting monthly status updates thereon in accordance with Order No. 6.

III. CONCLUSION AND PRAYER

For the above-stated reasons, the Village respectfully submits, and requests that the ALJ accept, this Status Update, and grant all other relief to which the Applicants are entitled.

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 February 22, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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